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Knitty Things

By Linda Permann

Here, our favorite supplies for fellow fiber fanatics.



Mug Shot

Enjoy your morning brew with this adorable sheep-faced mug from Herdy. Knit stitches surround the fine bone china and loveable sheep greet you both inside and out. The sheep icon comes in several different colors—pick one for each member of your knitting flock. About \$17 | www.herdy.co.uk

Tangle Dangle

Add a touch of sparkle to knit nights with these shiny, happy earrings featuring every knitter's two favorite stitches. Each is made from a recycled metal disc that is hand-stamped by artist Mavis Farr-Smentkowski, meaning no two are exactly alike. \$22 | www.sparklegarden.etsy.com

Washable Woolies

We're in a lather over the newest yarn in Debbie Stoller's Stitch Nation line. A superwash worsted-weight wool, Washable Ewe comes in 14 colors with fun names like Green Apple, Strawberry, and Currant (shown). It's a perfect fit for clothing (like the Boy's Sheriff Sweater on page 36), accessories, and blanket projects. \$5 | www.redheart.com



It's in the Bag

Originally designed by a carpenter, the Nantucket Diddy Bag is one of the most versatile, durable knitting bags available. The bag contains thirty pockets, which you can arrange with the flick of the zipper on the outside or inside of the bag—allowing you to either reveal or protect your needles. For a third option, unzip the bag so it lays flat, displaying your tools so that you can easily find what you're looking for. Whether you keep this bag at home or take it with you to knit night, it's sure to hold everything you need for your works in progress. \$50 | www.nantucketdiddybag.com



Lighten Up

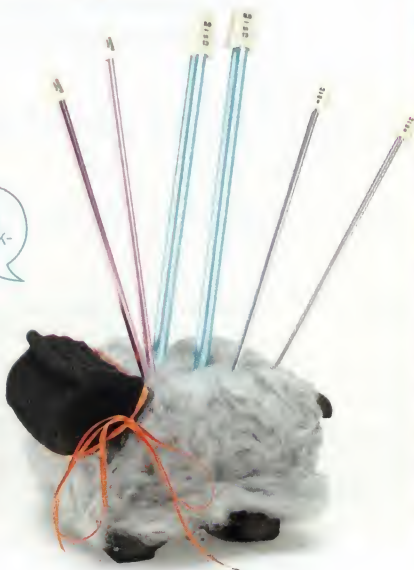
Illuminate your knitting on airplanes, in the car, or any dimly lit space with a Mini Hug Light. This hands-free light is worn like a stethoscope, with bright LEDs on each end. It's lightweight, comfortable to wear, and easy to switch on and off as needed, with the option to use one or both lights at a time. It's perfect for hard-to-see yarns and those late-night knitting marathons! \$13 | www.mylight.com



Pet Project

Like a pincushion for your straight and double-pointed needles, Kneedle Pets are the perfect couch-side companion to any knitting corner. Choose a fish- or sheep-shaped pet made with foam core to easily hold your needles. Choose a complete pet that sports a knitted cover—or buy the kit to knit your own. They're the perfect way to keep your needles from rolling out of sight. \$19–\$22; kit \$12 | www.kneedlepet.com

I HAVE SUCH A BAAAACK-ACHE!



Fiber Fests

✧ Now–Sept. 25 ✧

STITCH 'N' PITCH
ACROSS THE U.S.

Take your needles out to the ballpark and enjoy a game with other stitchers in your city. Check the website for dates in your area. www.stitchnpitch.com

✧ June 24–26 ✧

MIDWEST FIBER AND FOLK ART FAIR
GRAYSLAKE, IL

Celebrate the work of your hands with this fifth annual fair—complete with garment classes, demos, garment competitions and fashion shows. www.fiberandfolk.com

✧ July 28–31 ✧

SOCK SUMMIT
PORTLAND, OR

Sock knitters converge on one of the craftiest cities in the U.S. for the second-ever Sock Summit. Learn new sock-specific techniques, shop the marketplace, and share your love of handmade socks. www.socksummit.com

✧ July 29–31 ✧

THE KNIT AND CROCHET SHOW
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Join stitchers nationwide for this biannual show, which overlaps with the Knitting Guild Association and Chain Link (Crochet Guild of America) conferences. Take classes with well-known designers, meet your fellow yarn lovers, and build your stash at the marketplace. knitandcrochetshow.com

Rose Petal Headband

Whip up this stylish hair accessory in colorful yarn with a hand-dyed look. To create the rose petal, start with an I-cord cast-on, then decrease.

DESIGN BY Marina Salume

SKILL LEVEL
EASY

1 2 3 4

✧ What you'll need ✧

YARN

REGIA Hand-Dye Effect,
3.5oz/100g balls each
approximately 459yd/420m
(70% wool, 25% polyamide,
5% acrylic)

✧ 1 ball #06552 Agurit



SUPER FINE

KNITTING NEEDLES

✧ 1 pair size 6 (4mm)
knitting needles or any size
to obtain correct gauge
✧ 1 size 3 (3.25mm)
circular knitting needle,
16"/40.5cm long

NOTIONS

✧ Yarn needle

SIZE

One size fits most

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length 22"/56cm, unstretched
Width 3"/7.5cm

GAUGE

21 sts and 16 rows =
4"/10cm in Lace st using
larger needles

*Gauge is not important for
this project.*

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

I-Cord Cast-On

Using smaller circular
needle, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 ✧ *K1-f/b in first
st, k2. Slide first 3 sts to
opposite end of needle
without turning and
holding yarn in back;
repeat from * increasing 1
st each row until desired
number of sts are on
needle.

HEADBAND

With larger needles,
cast on 16 sts.
Knit 2 rows.

Lace Stitch

Row 1 ✧ K4, *yo, k2tog, k2;
repeat from * to end.
Repeat Row 1 until piece
measures 22"/56cm from
beginning, unstretched.
Knit 2 rows.
Bind off.

FLOWER

With smaller circular needle
and using I-Cord Cast-On,
cast on 45 sts.

Row 1 ✧ Knit.

Row 2 ✧ Purl.

Row 3 ✧ *K1, k2tog; repeat
from * to end—30 sts.

Row 4 ✧ Purl.

Row 5 ✧ *K2tog; repeat from *
to end—15 sts.

Row 6 ✧ *P2tog; repeat from *
to last st, p1—8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Thread tail through
remaining sts and pull to
close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING

Fold edges of short end
to center on wrong side
to create a pleat and tack
in place. Make a pleat at
opposite end. Sew short
ends together, secur-
ing pleats in place. Sew
Flower on right side
over seam. ✧



knit note!

"One ball of yarn is enough to make a headband and a scarf. Just cast on 24 stitches and work the lace stitch here to your desired length." — **Marina Salume, DESIGNER**



Chevron Lace Afghan

This zig-zag pattern makes a comeback in a fresh, modern color. Knit one by the seaside and enjoy a cozy throw come fall.



✧ What you'll need ✧

YARN

RED HEART Soft Yarn,
5oz/140g balls, each approx
256yd/234m (100% acrylic)
✧ 4 balls #9520 Seafoam



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

✧ 1 size 9 (5.5mm) circular (circ) knitting needle,
32"/81.5cm long or any size
to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

✧ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Blanket 34"/86.5cm wide by
39"/99cm long

GAUGE

19 sts and 23 rows = 4"/10cm
in Lace Pattern. Gauge is not
essential for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

P3tog Purl 3 stitches together
(1 stitch decreased)

STITCH PATTERNS

Three-Stripe Quaker Stitch
(Multiple of 50 sts + 1)

Row 1 + (RS) *K1, p24; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 + *P1, yo, k23, p3tog, k23, yo; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Rows 3 and 5 + Knit.

Row 4 + *P1, yo, p23, p3tog, p23, yo; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 6 + Repeat Row 2.

Rows 7–12 + Repeat Rows 1–6.

Rows 13–17 + Repeat Rows 1–5.

Row 18 + Repeat Row 4.

One-Stripe Quaker Stitch
(Multiple of 50 sts + 1)

Rows 1 + (RS) *K1, p24; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 + *P1, yo, k23, p3tog, k23, yo; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Rows 3 and 5 + Knit.

Row 4 + *P1, yo, p23, p3tog, p23, yo; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 6 + Repeat Row 2. Repeat Rows 1–6 for Quaker Stitch.

Lace Pattern (see chart)
(Multiple of 50 sts + 1)

Note: You may work Lace

Pattern from text or chart. If working from chart, work two 8-st pattern repeats as indicated; this will result in a total chart repeat of 50 sts + 1.

Row 1 + (RS) *K2, [yo, k2, sk2p, k2, yo, k1] 6 times; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 and all WS Rows + *P1, yo, p23, p3tog, p23, yo; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Row 3 + *K4, [yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k3] twice, yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k1, [yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k3] 3 times; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 5 + *K6, [yo, sk2p, yo, k5] twice, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, [yo, sk2p, yo, k5] 3 times; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 7 + *K3, [sk2p, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2] twice, sk2p, k2, [yo, k1] 3 times, yo, k2, [sk2p, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2] twice, sk2p, k2; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 9 + *K2, [yo, k1, sk2p, k1, yo, k3] twice, yo, k1, sk2p, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3, [sk2p, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1] twice, sk2p, k1, yo, k1; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 11 + *K4, [yo, sk2p, yo, k5] twice, yo, sk2p, yo, skp, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, [yo, sk2p,

yo, k5] twice, yo, sk2p, yo, k3; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 13 + *K1, [sk2p, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2] twice, sk2p, k2, yo, k1, yo, skp, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, [yo, k1, yo, k2, sk2p, k2] twice, yo, k1, yo, k2, sk2p; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 15 + *K1, [sk2p, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1] twice, sk2p, k1, [yo, k4, yo, k1] twice, [sk2p, k1, yo, k3, yo, k1] twice, sk2p; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 17 + *K1, [yo, sk2p, yo, k5] twice, yo, sk2p, yo, k3, skp, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k3, [yo, sk2p, yo, k5] twice, yo, sk2p, yo; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 19 + *K4, yo, [k2, sk2p, k2, yo, k1, yo] twice, k2, sk2p, yo, k1, yo, (sk2p, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2] twice, sk2p, k2, yo, k3; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 21 + *K1, k2tog, [yo, k3, yo, k1, sk2p, k1] twice, yo, k3, yo, sk2p, yo, k1, yo, sk2p, [yo, k3, yo, k1, sk2p, k1] twice, yo, k3, yo, skp; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 23 + *K1, k2tog, [yo, k5, yo, sk2p] twice, yo, k4, skp, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k4, [yo, sk2p, yo, k5]

knit note!

"The original four-stripe chevron made the whole pattern seem heavy, so I reduced every other chevron to 3 stripes, and the alternate chevron to 1." — **Pam Kee, DESIGNER**



AFTER 2011

BEFORE 1967

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The Knitter's Guide to Seattle

Bring along your knitting needles to the home of the Space Needle, as we take you through three Pacific Northwest neighborhoods for traveling stitchers.

By Jen Harper

Whether sipping an Americano at one of Seattle's myriad coffee shops, riding the ferry, or walking through the Olympic Sculpture Park on an elusive sunny day, you're sure to see busy fingers working yarn and needles. Seattle's strong craft community caters to knitters, with great local yarn shops spread across distinct neighborhoods. Planning a visit? Set up home base in one of Seattle's convenient downtown boutique hotels, and take three days to explore the city's best yarn spots as well as other must-sees in West Seattle, Bainbridge Island, and Madison Park.

DAY ONE: WEST SEATTLE

Head a few miles southwest of touristy downtown to hilly West Seattle. Pop into **C & P Coffee Company's** cozy craftsman-style house (5612 California Ave. SW, 206-933-3125) for a latte to keep your energy up exploring the spacious **Seattle Yarn** (5633 California Ave. SW, 206-935-2010), a great place for stocking up on basics as well as some more exotic blends, needles, patterns, and buttons. Then take a short ride to **Little Knits** (3221 California Ave. SW, 206-935-4072) and check your shopping restraint at the door.



Friendly knitters gather to gab and stitch at Seattle Yarn.



C & P Coffee

With the extensive selection of textures, colors, and fibers, often deeply discounted, plus the super-helpful staff, you'll surely leave with enough loot (and project ideas) to fill another suitcase. With its vast online store, you can keep shopping after your visit. Walk down the block to **The Swinery** (3207 California Ave. SW, 206-932-4211), a sustainable butcher shop and deli offering meat sourced within 300



miles. Take your BLT, grass-fed burger, or chocolate-covered bacon to **Alki Beach Park** (1702 Alki Ave. SW, 206-684-4075) to finish your West Seattle excursion by soaking up sun, salty air, vistas of the Olympic and Cascade mountains, and the Space Needle.

DAY TWO: BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

Hop on a 35-minute scenic ferry ride from downtown Seattle to the





Tricoter



Enjoy seasonal Pacific Northwest cuisine at The Four Swallows.

charming and artistic community of Bainbridge Island. Make **Blackbird Bakery** (210 Winslow Way E., 206-780-1322) your first stop for a fresh pastry to snack on while exploring the cute, eclectic shops nearby. Don't miss **Eagle Harbor Book Co.** (157 Winslow Way E., 206-842-5332) with its selection of new and used books, including those by local authors; **Eleven Winery's** tasting room (287 Winslow Way E., 206-780-0905), showcasing wines from the small island winery; **Bon Bon Confections** (123 Bjune Dr., Suite 103, 206-780-0199) for rich fudge made fresh daily; and **Churchmouse Yarns & Teas** (118 Madrone Lane N., 206-780-2686). This warm and cozy shop for yarn crafters and tea-lovers alike has a variety of knitted samples to inspire you. The store boasts an array of patterns and yarns, as well as a bevy of traditional wools and more unique yarns you're unlikely to see elsewhere in the city. You can also sniff your way through the selection of teas—or be led by the knowledgeable staff—to complete the English-country-themed experience. Staying for dinner? Make reservations at **The Four Swallows** (481 Madison Ave., 206-842-3397), a 19th-century farmhouse serving seasonal, Italian-inspired Pacific Northwest cuisine like oysters with tomato, vodka, and horseradish granita, or beef tenderloin with rainbow chard—and be sure to save room for the butterscotch budino dessert.

DAY THREE: MADISON PARK

Finish your Seattle stay in the city's upscale Madison Park neighborhood. Hike through the **Washington Park Arboretum** (2300 Arboretum Drive E., 206-543-8800), 230 acres of urban oasis, and the **Japanese Garden** (1075 Lake Washington Blvd E., 206-684-4725), a peaceful 3.5-acre formal garden within the arboretum. Continue down Lake Washington Boulevard East to **Arosa Cafe** (3121 E. Madison St., Suite 101, 206-324-4542) for a sweet handheld waffle or delicious panini before popping into **Tricoter** (3121 E. Madison St., Suite 104, 206-328-6505), a quaint shop stocked with a kaleidoscope of luxurious yarns beautifully arranged by color. Don't be intimidated by the tables full of knitters in the center of the shop—just pull up a chair and join them. Swing into nearby **Oh! Chocolate** (3131 E. Madison St., Suite 100, 206-329-8777) for handmade truffles or buttery caramels. Finish at **Canopy Blue** (3121 E. Madison St., Ste. 103, 206-323-1115), where cabana-style dressing rooms and crystal chandeliers transport you from Seattle to St. Barts. **K**

Time your trip around the Seattle Mariners' Stitch 'N Pitch game on August 1!
stitchnpitch.com



Canopy Blue

Choose your favorite brew (and knitting project) at Churchmouse Yarns & Teas on Bainbridge Island.



Knitting today!

Cast away on
nautical knits,
practice makes
perfect lace, bring
family fashion
to the state fair,
and deck
your home in
cottage style.

Cruise
Blanket,
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A young man and woman are smiling and posing together, wrapped in a large, colorful knitted blanket. The blanket features bold nautical patterns in blue, red, orange, and white, including stripes and geometric shapes. The background is a bright, slightly blurred indoor setting.

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The New Nautical

Navy and stripes and splashes of sunny hues—get ready to sail away in this season's classic good looks.

Reef Knot Tank

YARN ROWAN Siena 4-ply

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Simple stockinette stitch in cool cotton gets a twist on plain when you tie the back straps into a reef knot.

Skipper Hoodie

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YARN **ROWAN**
All Seasons Cotton

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Make this cozy pullover for him, then one for you in sharp navy and white or the color combo of your choice.

Fisherman's Cap


YARN RED HEART Super Saver

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Twisted rib in eye-catching gold gives this stretchy, folded-brim hat a fresh, updated look.





Sailing rope handles add a punch of pattern to a cheeky anchor tote made with duplicate stitch.

Anchor
Tote

YARN KERTZER
Northern Chunky

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You'll want to pull out this timeless design for beachy days and breezy summer nights. Make one in blocks of stripes for charity, too!




Cruise Blanket

YARN RED HEART Super Saver

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This season is
all about classic
stripes—good
thing for knitters
they never
go out of style.

Boatneck
Sweater

YARN **ROWAN All
Seasons Cotton**

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This flattering
neckline with
sexy scoop back
gives you just
enough cover on
the beach
or at a party.



Beachy
Coverup

YARN SMC Catania

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Some Like It **HOT**

When the weather gets steamier than a summer romance, look to lace. Here, four gorgeous patterns to get you through the season.

This lovely lacy top knits up in a flash with minimal finishing required.

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Sultry Tank

YARN ROWAN by Amy
Butler Belle Organic DK

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Island Skirt

YARN RED HEART
LusterSheen

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This breezy skirt with lacy, scalloped edge and drawstring waistband is just as wearable at work as it is on weekends.





Market Bag

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YARN **RED HEART**
Eco-Cotton Blend

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Could this tote be any more Earth-friendly? Whip up a sturdy market bag in Eco-Cotton recycled yarn, then head off to shop at your local farmers' market.

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Plumage Shawl

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YARN NASHUA HANDKNITS
Grand Opera

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Frequent
yarn overs and
decreases give
this shimmery
shawl a wave
and feather motif.
It knits up
quickly in
DK-weight yarn
on large needles!



Day at the **FAIR**

Get the family
together for
a day of fun in
knits that are
as sweet as
cherry pie.

Polka Dot
Cardigan

YARN **KERTZER**
Super 10 Cotton

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Knit up this
vintage-inspired,
short-sleeved
cardigan in bright
cotton and an
easy lace pattern.

Boys love comfy sweaters, especially when they can pretend they're the sheriff! Let your favorite kiddo help choose the colors.



Sheriff Sweater

YARN **STITCH NATION BY
DEBBIE STOLLER**
Washable Ewe

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Barnyard Playmat

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YARN KERTZER Dream

ALL SIX
ANIMALS FIT
INSIDE THE
BARN FOR EASY
STORAGE!

This portable
barnyard
keeps baby
entertained
on your
next outing.



Checkered Jumper

YARN RED HEART Smoothie


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This sweet dress for little country girls is fun to knit using a slipped stitch pattern that looks like gingham.

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COW FROM OUR
BARNYARD
PLAYMAT ON
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No kid (or adult) can resist this hug magnet made in super-soft and snuggly yarn.

Prized Pig

YARN **RED HEART**
Buttercup and
RED HEART
Super Saver

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Cottage Style

Hit the porch swing with your needles to add laid-back charm indoors and out.

Two-color basket weave in mosaic colorwork is easy to knit (only one color at a time!) and sturdy enough to hold stuff safely while biking.

Bike Basket

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YARN RED HEART
Super Saver

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Ticking Stripe Blanket

YARN RED HEART Super Saver

Get the pattern online at
knittingtodaymag.com!

Inspired by ticking stripe fabric and easy patchwork, this blanket makes the perfect summer lounge, simplified with variegated yarn.



This reversible and washable mat comes in handy in the garden (your knees will thank you), in the bathroom or kitchen, even as a small pet bed.

Garden Mat

YARN RED HEART Super Saver

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Floral Pillow

YARN **STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE**
STOLLER Bamboo Ewe

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A bold flower
in summery
hues makes this
pillow the perfect
accent piece.
Make two in
coordinating
colors!

Bears at the Beach

Honeymooning at a disclosed location (um, outside our office),
Edward and Anastasia relax at the seashore.

Swimsuits and
blankets in
variegated sock
yarn add a splash
of color while
a duck floatie
is an unexpected
(and adorable)
accessory.

Look for the
next issue of
Knitting Today!,
on sale July 12,
when we feature
**Back to
School Bears!**

Bear
Swimwear

YARN REGIA 4-Ply

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Knitting
today!

The long and the short of short rows, the lowdown on lace, intarsia made easy, and all the patterns you need right here.



Learn

Purls of Wisdom

Puzzled by a knitting problem? Our pro **Shannon Okey** breaks it down for all skill levels. In this month's column: short rows and preventing overly tight stitches.

Q What fasteners other than buttons work well for knit garments?

✦ REGINA
CYPRESS, TX

A It's funny you should ask, Regina, because I've been getting a lot of questions about buttons and buttonholes lately (stay tuned and I'll answer some of those in a future column)! This is one area where creativity and knitterly experimentation will serve you well.

Almost any cardigan can be easily adapted to use snaps; in fact, you might not even have to change the pattern itself if the garment's edges overlap with sufficient ease. But why stop there? You can knit a simple frog-style decorative closure (by "frog," I mean a closure woven from cord—think Celtic knot—not an amphibian or knitter slang for ripping out mistakes) using I-cord to disguise your snaps. Don't be tempted to use hook-and-eye closures, though, that's just asking for snaps.

Also beautiful in I-cord: simple ties. Knit a plain cardi-

gan and pick up four stitches at each of the top neckline openings, then knit I-cord until the pieces are long enough to tie in a bow. This would look great on a capelet or shawlette, too. (By the way, for a how-to on I-cord, visit knittingtodaymag.com).

Some knitters use I-cord loops to catch a large toggle-type button on a bulky knitted jacket. I like horn toggles (or horn look-alikes) for an Alpine feel. Want to be a little more sleek? Zippers are easier to do than you might think. My advice? Leave the sewing machine alone and stitch them in by hand after copious amounts of pinning. You can ease the zipper into place much more effectively and prevent zipper buckling.

To make I-cord, using double-pointed needles, cast on a few stitches and knit every row, sliding the stitches to the other end of the needle at the end of each row.



Q I am completely puzzled by short rows: what they really are, how they're used, how to use them in a pattern where they're optional...help!

✦ LORI
PHILADELPHIA, PA

A Lori, short rows are just that: shortened rows inserted into your overall piece of knitting to add length (or more accurately, volume) to certain sections of the fabric. By knitting only part of the row or round and turning back around to knit/purl in the other direction (repeating as needed), you can build in additional space to accommodate a larger bustline, or any other lump or bump requiring special attention. Most of the time in patterns, we see short rows in the bust area, so much so that some knitters automatically assume "bust shaping" when they read "short rows."

You may also see references to "wrap and turn," or "w&t" in instructions. The basic mechanics for creating w&t short rows involve knitting to a certain point,

moving the yarn to the front, sliding a stitch from the left- to the right-hand needle, moving the yarn to the back, then placing the stitch back on the left needle. Turn the work, knit back to the beginning of the round or row, and repeat as needed.

Instead of moving the yarn from back to front and wrapping it around a placeholder stitch, some knitters prefer to use a yarn over. The yarn over technique is slightly easier but leaves a more noticeable gap, which you will need to close by working that stitch together with its neighbor when you get back to that part of the row or round.

The length of the short row can vary based on the size of the pattern and the area being accommodated. If you're knitting short rows for the bust area, you don't want to go all the way to the center of the breast with the pointed end of the w&t, because it creates the visual equivalent of a Look Here sign!

Some patterns instruct you to pick up the wraps and knit them together with their neighboring stitch to disguise them. This is generally a matter of preference. The yarn often dictates whether or not this

Wrap & Turn

Wraps help avoid holes at the turning point.



Yarn Over

This technique leaves more noticeable gaps between stitches.



is necessary: The wraps won't be as obvious in a multicolor or textured yarn, for example.

Sock knitters will recognize exactly what's going on here—short rows are often used to shape the heel of a sock (What is the heel area of your foot if not a big bump?).

Short rows are an invaluable trick for shaping your knits to fit better so you'll look better. Try them out and you'll soon find plenty of other places to use them.

Q I always cast on and knit too tightly in my first row, and it completely messes up the edge of my work. What can I do to address this?

—KATE
PLACERVILLE, CA

A Relax, Kate! No, really. Relax. Often, our tension is tighter when we're nervous—I can tell

you that a project I was knitting while waiting in the hospital during a family member's surgery was definitely tighter in the area I knit at that time. If you're

a real yogini and you know that's not the problem, try this: Cast on with a larger needle and then switch down to the other size after you get going. **K**

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Embrace Lace

Add beautiful openwork to your projects with this diverse and decorative stitch.

✧ By Jill Draper

Knitted lace is a relatively new addition to the spectrum of knitting styles, as knitting itself was developed from a utilitarian need to keep warm. Mainly decorative and requiring slightly more skill to execute, knitted lace was created for beauty's sake rather than warmth—although when done right, it can be both lovely and cozy.

Knitted lace is simply a combination of knitted decreases and increases, mostly yarn overs paired together, usually in the same row to give an open look. You can work lace in any shape: squares, triangles, rectangles, or circles. It can be intensely designed, with long repeats and huge row counts, or simply, with just a single row repeated. Many lace patterns are figurative, hinting at blooming flowers, undulating waves, or spreading leaves; for those who want

At first glance, knitted lace can seem scary to complete and possibly complicated, but it's not.

something more architectural, you'll find a wide variety of gorgeous geometric patterns. Many stitch guides are filled with lace patterns, including *The Harmony Guides* (Anova Books), Barbara Walker's *A Treasury of Knitting Patterns* series (Schoolhouse Press), and Vogue Knitting's *Stitchionary* (Sixth&Spring Books).

At first glance, knitted lace can seem scary to complete and possibly complicated, but it's not. Carefully following your pattern is essential in lace knitting, as is leaving a longer tail when joining a new ball. Lace can be quite diaphanous; the knitting might not have a lot of grip, so for a solid join, weave in a longer length of yarn than you normally would. To successfully complete a lace project, consider these important factors.

Choose the Right Yarn

Usually, patterns suggest a yarn appropriate for the project, but what if you decide to go off the map and knit a scarf or shawl using a lace pattern from one of the stitch guides? When knitting lace, the yarn's thickness and the fiber's properties play a big part in how the final garment hangs, feels, and looks. There are no hard and fast rules to picking fiber for a lace project, but knowing what each fiber does and making an informed buying decision helps ensure your lace project is a success. See www.knittingtodaymag.com for a fiber primer.

Decide on Needles

When choosing needles for your lace project, the choice is purely a matter of personal preference. Some knitters like the slipperiness of metal or coated metal needles, while others prefer the stickiness of wood or bamboo. One of the keys to enjoying your lace knitting is a nice pointy tip, which makes

it easier to tuck the needle tip into yarn overs or several stitches at once in a multiple stitch decrease. With lace garments or accessories, needle size affects the look of the finished piece, rather than the actual size. Knitted lace is usually incredibly elastic by nature and can be blocked larger or smaller, depending on the desired size.

Before You Cast On

Before you begin a lace project, practice the techniques you'll need to complete the pattern. Look at the chart or written instructions for your project—the included photo shows a finished pink knit piece, as well as its pattern written out and charted. Lace can be made with a stockinette ground (where all wrong-side rows are purled), a garter ground (where all wrong-side rows are knit), or as a pattern that has both yarn overs and decreases on both sides of the fabric.

Start With a Swatch

Begin with the needle size recommended for the pattern and cast on at least one repeat of the pattern. Most patterns give the repeat; for smaller repeats, cast on enough stitches to make a four-inch swatch. Work the pattern as given, remembering if the project will eventually be knitted in the round; you'll need to adjust the wrong-side rows for straight knitting. Work the pattern

STITCH KEY

- ☐ = K on right side, p on wrong side
- ☑ = K2tog
- ☒ = Ssk
- ⌘ = Central Double Decrease
- ⊖ = Yo

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Beg

End



Blocking Lace

✦ **BLOCK** Special blocking boards are available, but for those with limited craft space, a carpeted floor works just fine. Lay down a towel on your chosen surface. You can use any sort of pins or specially designed blocking wires. The blocking wires

Once your finished project is dry, remove the pins or wires and wear your lacy new knit proudly. Knitted lace can be slightly more delicate than other knits, but the care is basically the same: gentle treatment, hand washing, and laying flat to dry. And when you wash it, you'll need to re-block it exactly as before. 

Try these tools to simplify your lace knitting.

- ✦ **Stitch markers.** Whether plastic, rubber, or metal, these help you keep track of where you are in the pattern. I often put a marker between each repeat to make sure I'm still on track and have the proper number of stitches for each repeat, without having to count the whole row.
- ✦ **Row counters.** Keep this clickable device on the table or hang it on your needle to mark which row you're on.
- ✦ **Magnetic boards or row highlighters.** These are available in many styles, but all have a stand-up board for attaching a copy of your pattern and a plastic guide that can be moved as you work each row.



DESIGN BY James Arnall-Cullford

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Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend

Intarsia diamonds, however, may not be. Take baby steps with our basics on page 53, then pick up four new intarsia block patterns before you finish your throw

✧ What you'll need ✧

YARN

- STITCH NATION BY
DEBBIE STOLLER Full O' Sheep,
3.5oz/100g balls,
each approx 155yd/142m
(100% Peruvian wool)
- ✦ 2 balls #2205 Little Lamb (A)
 - ✦ 2 balls #2510 Aquamarine (B)
 - ✦ 2 balls #2529
Mediterranean (C)
 - ✦ 2 balls #2630 Meadow (D)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✦ 1 pair size 9 (5.5mm) knitting
needles or any size
to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- ✦ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Each Square measures
8"/20.5cm by 8"/20.5cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows =
4"/10cm in Stockinette stitch
*Remember to check gauge
for best results!*

NOTE

Use the intarsia method of
knitting, with a separate
ball of yarn for each large

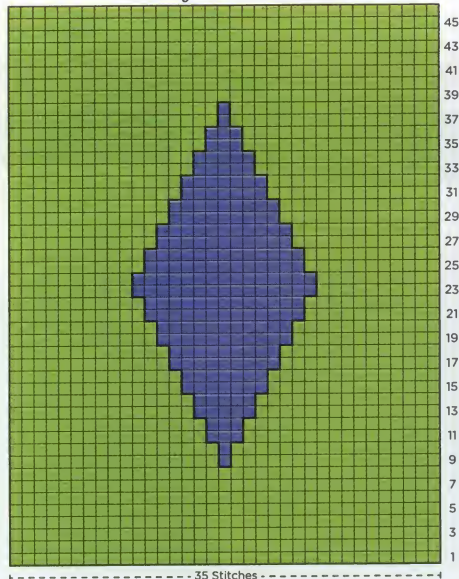
block of color. Pick up
new yarn from under
old to twist yarns and
prevent holes.

SOLITARY DIAMOND

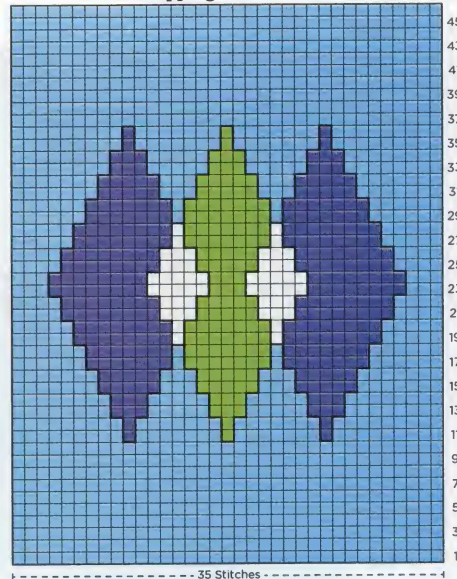
With D, cast on 35 sts.
Row 1 ✦ (RS) Beginning
with Row 1, work
Solitary Diamond Chart
across row.
Continue to work 46 rows
of Chart.
Bind off.



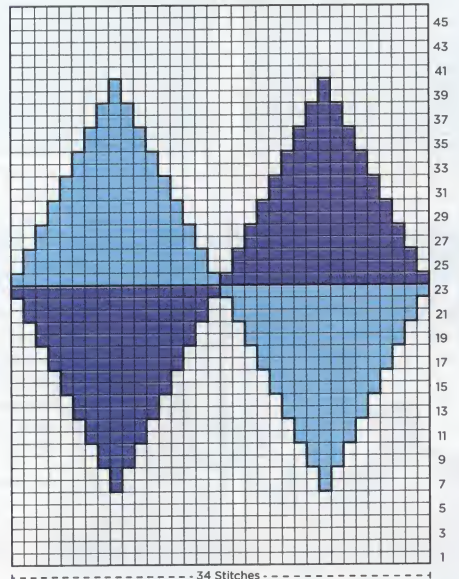
Solitary Diamond Chart



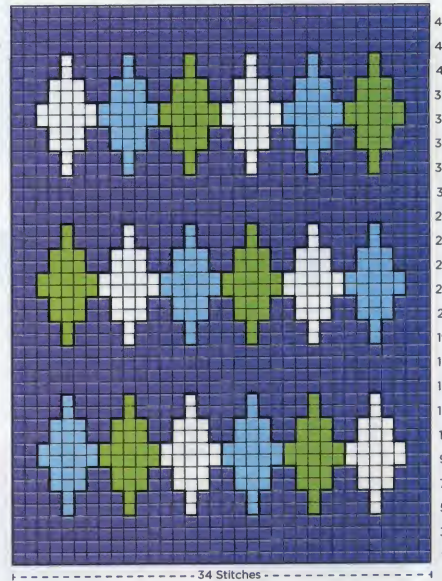
Overlapping Diamond Chart



Diamond Reflections Chart



Diamond Dots Chart



DIAMOND REFLECTIONS

With A, cast on 34 sts.

Row 1 + (RS) Beginning with Row 1, work Diamond Reflections Chart across row.

Continue to work 46 rows of Chart.

Bind off.

OVERLAPPING DIAMONDS

With B, cast on 35 sts.

Row 1 + (RS) Beginning with Row 1, work Overlapping Diamonds Chart across row.

Continue to work 46 rows of Chart.

Bind off.

DIAMOND DOTS

With C, cast on 34 sts.

Row 1 + (RS) Beginning with Row 1, work Diamond Dots Chart across row.

Continue to work 46 rows of Chart.

Bind off.

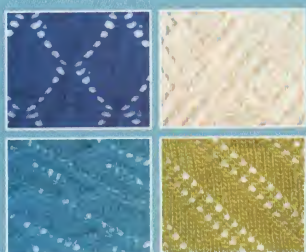
FINISHING

Make 5 squares of each pattern for a total of 20 Squares. Arrange Squares as desired into a rectangle, 4 Squares wide by 5 Squares long. Sew Squares together.

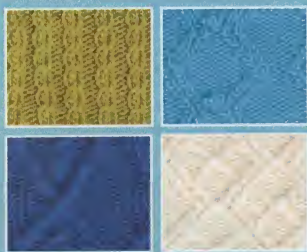
Weave in ends. ✂

Need the First Sixteen Patterns?

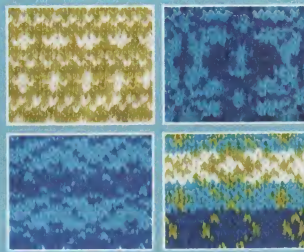
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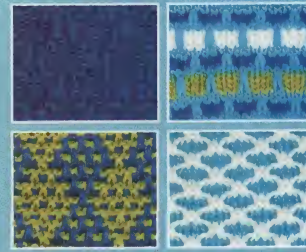
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Resources

✧ Knitting pattern guidelines and standards ✧

Skill Levels Explained

1 2 3 4 BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using just the basic knit and purl stitches.

1 2 3 4 EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, basic color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

1 2 3 4 INTERMEDIATE

Projects with a variety of stitches (e.g., cables, lace, and simple intarsia); double-pointed needles and knitting-in-the-round techniques; and mid-level shaping and finishing.

1 2 3 4 EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches (e.g., short rows, Fair Isle, intricate intarsia, cables, and lace) and numerous color changes.

Basic Stitches to Know

STOCKINETTE STITCH

On straight needles, alternate knit and purl rows.
On circular needles, knit every row.

SEED STITCH

(Over an odd number of stitches)
Row 1: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
Repeat Row 1 for Seed st.

Knitting Needle Sizes

US Size Range	METRIC Size Range
0	2 mm
1	2.25 mm
2	2.75 mm
3	3.25 mm
4	3.5 mm
5	3.75 mm
6	4 mm
7	4.5 mm
8	5 mm
9	5.5 mm
10	6 mm
10.5	6.5 mm
11	8 mm
13	9 mm
15	10 mm
17	12.75 mm
19	15 mm
35	19 mm
50	25 mm

Knitting Abbreviations

approx	approximately
cm	centimeter(s)
g	gram
k/K	knit
K1-f/b	knit 1 front and back (increase by knitting next stitch, then knitting it tbl)
k2tog	knit the next 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	meter(s)
mm	millimeter(s)
M1	make 1 stitch
M1 p-st	make 1 purl stitch
oz	ounce(s)
p/P	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
psso	pass slipped stitch over
skp	slip, knit, pass stitch over (1 stitch decreased)
sk2p	slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together (2 stitches decreased)
sl st	slip stitch
ssk	slip, slip, knit 2 slipped stitches together (1 stitch decreased)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stocking/stockinette stitch
tbl	knit through back of the loop
tog	together
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over
*	repeat directions following the asterisk as many times as directed
[]	repeat directions within brackets as many times as directed
()	work directions inside parentheses into stitch indicated

Standard Yarn Weight System Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle and hook sizes*

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 Lace	1 Super Fine	2 Fine	3 Light	4 Medium	5 Bulky	6 Super Bulky
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10 count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4"	33–40 sts	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25 mm	2.25–3.25 mm	3.5–3.75 mm	3.75–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–8 mm	8 mm & larger
U.S. Size Range	000 to 1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 & larger
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4"	32–42 double crochets	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook Metric Size Range	Steel** 1.6–1.4 mm Reg. hook 2.25 mm	2.25–3.25 mm	3.5–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–6.5 mm	6.5–9 mm	9 mm & larger
U.S. Size Range	Steel** 6, 7, 8 Reg. hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 & larger

*GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

**Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.

Intarsia Basics All you need to know to get started with intarsia colorwork.

Right Side

Use separate strands of yarn for each area of color, to keep the tension even across the work and prevent puckering.



Wrong Side

Be sure to lift the new color of yarn from underneath the old color every time you switch, to avoid holes where the colors change.



The Knit Princess Tackles Intarsia By Allison Sarnoff • Illustrated by Jemma Salume



If you enjoy this cartoon, be sure to visit www.knitprincess.com for more!

Reef Knot Tank



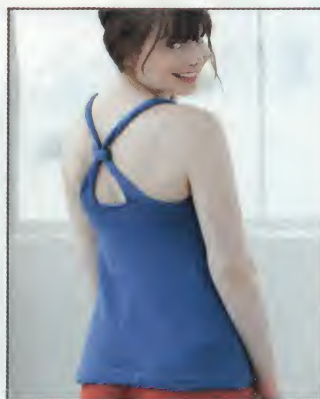
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* What you'll need *

YARN

ROWAN Siena, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 153yd/140m (100% mercerized cotton)
+ 4, (5, 5, 6, 6) balls
#672 Mariner



SUPER FINE

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 2 size 4 (3.5mm) circular knitting needles, 24"/61 cm long or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- + Waste yarn
- + Stitch markers
- + Stitch holder
- + Yarn needle

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 24.5 (28.25, 31.75, 35.5, 39)"/62 (72, 80.5, 90, 99)cm, measured below bust
Hip 35.5 (39, 42.75, 46.25, 50)"/90 (99, 108.5, 117.5, 127)cm
Length 23"/58.5 cm from shoulder

GAUGE

22 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

Top is worked in the round from the bottom up, beginning with a Provisional Cast-On (optional). Right and Left Sides of Bodice are worked back and forth in rows; Front Straps are continued from Bodice and worked to the same length, then grafted together. Back Strap is worked from one side of Back, threaded through grafted Front Strap to form a reef knot, then grafted to opposite side of Back. Constructed in

this unusual way, the Top is entirely seamless!

A Provisional Cast-On is used so that stitches on the needle may be worked together with live stitches from the Cast-On to create a hem. If you do not want to use a Provisional Cast-On, use your preferred method instead and when instructed, work one stitch from the needle together with one stitch from your cast-on row.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Provisional Cast-On (optional) With waste yarn, make a slip knot and place on crochet hook. With crochet hook in right hand and needle in left hand, bring ball end of waste yarn behind needle. *With crochet hook, cross in front of needle, catch yarn, draw up a loop, and pull it through loop on crochet hook (1 stitch is cast on to needle); take yarn between hook and needle and around to back of needle again. Repeat from * until required number of stitches have been cast on. Work a few chain stitches with crochet hook, then fasten off. These chain stitches will indicate the end of the Provisional Cast-On that you will unravel. To remove the cast-on, unpick the last stitch and unravel the waste yarn, slipping live stitches onto the needle as they become available.

I-Cord Bind-Off With RS facing, cast on 2 sts onto LH needle; *k2, k2tog (1 st bound off), slip these 3 sts back to LH needle; repeat

from * for total number of sts to be bound off.

Grafting Place sts to be grafted onto 2 needles with wrong sides together and with needle points facing to the right. Using yarn needle, insert into first st on front needle as if to purl, leaving st on needle. Insert into first st on back needle as if to knit, leaving st on needle. *Insert into first st on front needle as if to knit, slipping st off needle, then into next st on front needle as if to purl, leaving st on needle. Insert into first st on back needle as if to purl, slipping st off needle, then into next st on back needle as if to knit, leaving st on needle. Repeat from * until all sts have been grafted.

BODY

Using Provisional Cast-On (or your preferred cast-on), cast on 195 (215, 235, 255, 275) sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Begin St st; work for 9 rounds.

Turning Round + Yo, *ssk, k1, k2tog, [yo] twice; repeat from * to last 5 sts, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo.

Next Round + K1, *k3, knit into front and back of double yo; repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4. Knit 8 rounds.

Join Hem + Carefully unravel Provisional Cast-On and place live sts onto second circ needle. Fold hem to WS along Turning Round. *K2tog (1 st from each needle); repeat from * to end.

Note If you did not work Provisional Cast-On, work 1 st from needle together with 1 st

picked up from cast-on edge.
Knit 6 rounds.

Shape Body

Place marker after st 98 (108, 118, 128, 138).

Decrease Round + [K2tog, knit to 2 sts before marker, ssk, slip marker] twice—191 (211, 231, 251, 271) sts remain.

Repeat Decrease Round every 7th round 14 times—135 (155, 175, 195, 215) sts remain.

Knit 1 round. Knit to 8 sts after first marker, removing marker.

Shape Bodice

Note Bodice is worked back and forth in rows. Remove remaining marker when you come to it.

Set-up Row + (RS) *Bind off next 6 (10, 13, 16, 19) sts using I-Cord Bind-Off, slip 3 sts back to LH needle and k3tog, k1, pass second st on RH needle over last st to bind it off*; k13 (not including st on RH needle) and transfer these 14 sts to a st holder for Back Strap; bind off 8 (10, 14, 18, 22) sts using I-Cord Bind-Off, slip 3 sts back to LH needle and k3tog, k1, pass second st on RH needle over last st to bind it off; k13 (not including st on RH needle) and transfer these 14 sts to a st holder for Back Strap; repeat from * to * once—84 (94, 104, 114, 124) sts remain. Place marker between 2 center sts.

Note Slip sts purlwise with yarn on WS.

Row 1 + Slip 2, knit to 4 sts before center marker, k2tog, k2, join a second ball of yarn, slip 2, ssk, knit to end—41 (46, 51, 56, 61) sts remain each side.

Row 2 + *Slip 2, purl to end for Right Side of Bodice; repeat from * for Left Side of Bodice.

Row 3 + *Slip 2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2, for Left Side of Bodice; repeat from * for Right Side of Bodice—39 (44, 49, 54, 59) sts remain each side.

Row 4 + Repeat Row 2.

Row 5 + Slip 2, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 for Left Side of Bodice; slip 2, ssk, knit to end for Right Side of Bodice—38 (43, 48, 53, 58) sts remain each side.

Row 6 + Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3–6, 8 (9, 10, 13, 14) times, then Rows 3 and 4, 0 (1, 2, 0, 1) time(s)—14 sts remain each side. Continue in St st, slipping first st of every row, until Straps measure 10 (9, 8, 7, 6)/25.5 (23, 20.5, 18, 15)cm from last decrease, end with a WS row. Cut yarn, leaving a 12" tail. Graft Straps together, being careful not to twist Straps.

FINISHING

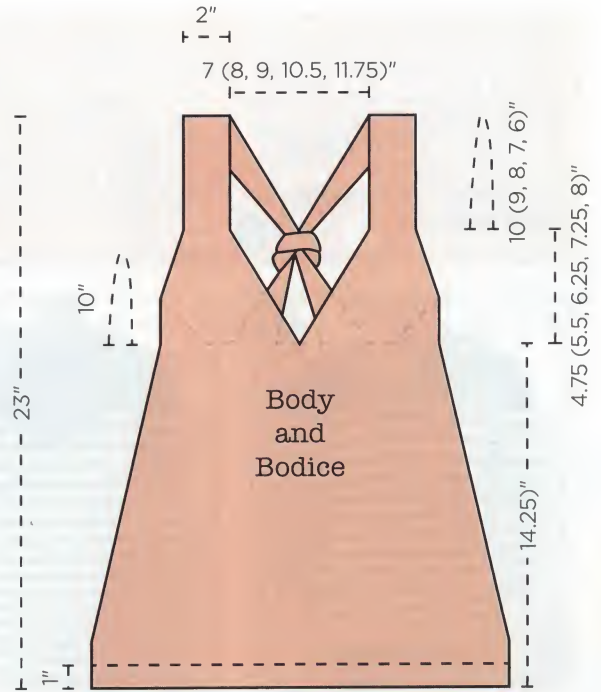
Back Straps

Slip sts on Back st holder to needle. With RS facing, join yarn and work in St st, slipping first st of every row, for 10"/25cm, or to desired length.

Note Every inch you add to the length of the Back Strap will add approx .25"/.5cm to the total length.

Cut yarn and slip sts onto a st holder. Thread Back Strap through Front Strap to create a reef knot (see diagram). Slip sts from both st holders onto separate needles. Graft sts, being careful not to twist Strap.

Weave in ends. 



knit note!

"I searched the Internet for different types of sailor knots and settled on the classic reef knot, but the possibilities are endless! If you're going to switch up the knot, make a practice knot with a scrap of 2"-wide fabric, so you know roughly how many inches tying the knot will take and can adjust the length of straps as needed." — **Sarah Wilson, DESIGNER**



Skipper Hoodie



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* What you'll need *

YARN

ROWAN All Seasons Cotton, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 98yd/90m (60% cotton, 40% acrylic microfiber)
 + 8 (9, 9, 10, 11) balls #251 Storm (A)
 + 5 (5, 5, 6, 6) balls #182 Bleached (B)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 9 (5.5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge
 + 1 size 9 (5.5mm) circular knitting needle, 24"/61cm long

NOTIONS

+ Stitch markers
 + Stitch holders
 + Yarn needle

SIZES

S (M, L, XL, XXL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 41.5 (45.5, 49.5, 53.5, 57.5)"/105.5 (115.5, 125.5, 136, 146)cm
Length 27.5 (27.5, 28.5, 29.5, 30)"/70 (70, 72.5, 75, 76)cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTE

When working stripes, do not cut yarn; carry color not in use up side edge.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Grafting Place sts to be grafted onto 2 needles with wrong sides together and needle points facing to the right. Using yarn needle, insert into first st on front needle as if to purl, leaving st on needle. Insert into first st on back needle as if to knit, leaving st

on needle. *Insert into first st on front needle as if to knit, slipping st off needle, then into next st on front needle as if to purl, leaving st on needle. Insert into first st on back needle as if to purl, slipping st off needle, then into next st on back needle as if to knit, leaving st on needle. Repeat from * until all sts have been grafted.

STITCH PATTERN

Stripe Pattern

Working in St st, *work 4 rows B, then 4 rows A; repeat from * for Stripe Pattern.

K1, P1 Rib

(Multiple of 2 sts + 1)
Row 1 + (WS) K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end.

Row 2 + P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

BACK

With A and straight needles, cast on 83 (91, 99, 107, 115) sts. Begin K1, p1 Rib; work 3 rows. Change to Stripe Pattern; work until piece measures approx 17.5"/44.5cm, end with a complete stripe in B.

Shape Armholes

Next Row + (RS) Continuing in Stripe Pattern, bind off 4 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beginning of next 2 (2, 2, 4, 6) rows—71 (75, 81, 83, 85) sts remain.

Decrease Row + (RS) K2, ssk, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2—69 (73, 79, 81, 83) sts remain.

Repeat Decrease Row every other row 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) times—65 (69, 73, 75, 77) sts remain. Work until 4

(4, 6, 6, 8) stripes have been completed from beginning of Armhole.

Next Row + (RS) Cut B. With A, continue in St st until Armhole measures 9 (9, 10, 11, 11.5)"/23 (23, 25.5, 28, 29)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Next Row + (RS) Bind off 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 35 (37, 37, 39, 39) sts.

FRONT

Work same as for Back until 4 (4, 6, 6, 8) stripes have been completed from beginning of Armhole—65 (69, 73, 75, 77) sts remain.

Shape Neck Slit

Next Row + (RS) Cut B. With A, k28 (30, 32, 33, 34), [p1, k1] twice, join second ball of yarn, bind off next st, p1, k1, p1, knit to end—32 (34, 36, 37, 38) sts remain each side. Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, continue in St st, working 4 sts at each Neck edge in rib pattern as established, work until Neck Slit measures 3 (3, 3, 3.5, 3)"/7.5 (7.5, 7.5, 9, 7.5)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Next Row + (RS) Work to end for Left Side of Front; work 5 sts and slip these sts to a st holder for Hood, work to end for Right Side of Front.

Next Row + Work to end for Right Side of Front; work 5 sts and slip these sts to a st holder for Hood, work to end for Left Side of Front.

Next Row + Bind off 6 sts at each Neck edge once, 3 sts once, then 2 sts once—16 (18, 20, 21, 22) sts remain each side.

Decrease Row + Work to last 4 sts for Left Side of Front, k2tog, k2; k2, ssk, work to end for Right Side of Front—15 (17, 19, 20, 21) sts remain each side. Repeat Decrease Row every other row 0 (1, 1, 2, 2) time(s)—15 (16, 18, 18, 19) sts remain each side. Work until Armhole measures same as for Back to beginning of Shoulders; shape Shoulders as for Back.

SLEEVES

With A and straight needles, cast on 41 (43, 45, 47, 49) sts. Begin K1, p1 Rib; work 3 rows. Change to Stripe Pattern; work until 7 stripes have been completed.

Shape Sleeve

Increase Row + (RS) K1, k1-f/b, knit to last 3 sts, k1-f/b, k2—43 (45, 47, 49, 51) sts. Repeat Increase Row every 8th (8th, 6th, 6th, 4th) row 9 (8, 11, 13, 14) times—61 (61, 69, 75, 79) sts. Work until 26 (26, 26, 28, 28) stripes have been completed.

Shape Cap

Next Row + (RS) Continuing with Stripe Pattern, bind off 4 (6, 7, 8, 9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—53 (49, 55, 59, 61) sts remain.

Note Stripes will be discontinued while decreases are being worked; please read entire section through before beginning.

Decrease Row + (RS) K1,

ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—51 (47, 53, 57, 59) sts remain.

Repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 2 (4, 4, 4, 4) times, then every other row 12 (8, 11, 13, 14) times—23 sts remain. *AT THE SAME TIME*, when 4 (4, 6, 6, 8) stripes have been completed from beginning of Cap shaping, cut B and continue in A.

Next Row + (RS) Bind off 2 sts, ssk, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3—19 sts remain.

Next Row + Bind off 2 sts, work to end. Bind off remaining 17 sts.

FINISHING

Sew Shoulder seams.

HOOD

With RS facing and circ needle, join A to sts on st holder for Right Side of Front, pick up and knit 86 (88, 88, 90, 90) sts evenly spaced around Neck including sts from holders.

Shape Left Side of Hood

Note Slip all sts purlwise with yarn to WS. Continue to work 4 sts at each Neck edge in rib pattern as established.

Row 1 + (WS) Work 11 sts, turn.

Row 2 and All Even-Numbered Rows + Slip 1, knit to end.

Row 3 + Work 14 sts, turn.

Row 5 + Work 17 sts, turn.

Row 7 + Work 22 sts, turn.

Row 9 + Work across all sts.

Shape Right Side of Hood

Work Rows 1–8 as for Left Side of Hood.

Shape Hood

Next Row + (RS) Work 41 (42, 42, 43, 43) sts, k1-f/b, k1, pm, k1-f/b, work to end—88 (90, 90, 92, 92) sts. Work 1 row.

Increase Row + (RS) Work to 2 sts before marker, k1-f/b, k1, slip marker, k1-f/b, work to end—90 (92, 92, 94, 94) sts. Repeat Increase Row every other row twice—94 (96, 96, 98, 98) sts.

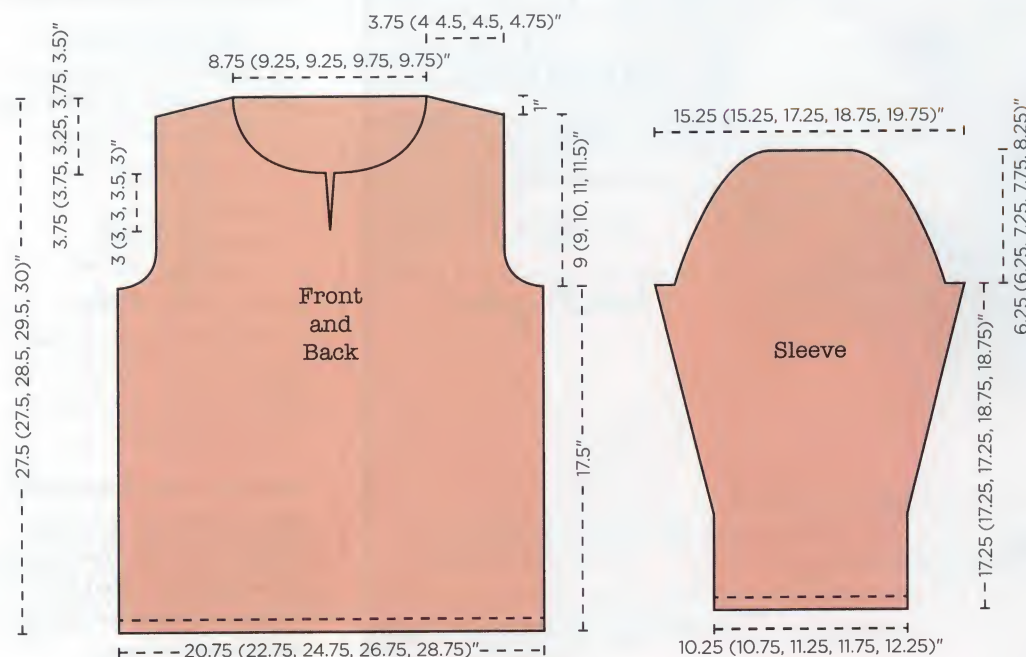
Work until piece measures 9 (9, 10, 10, 11)" from pick-up row, end with a WS row.

Decrease Row + Work to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k2, slipping marker, k2tog, work to end—92 (94, 94, 96, 96) sts remain.

Repeat Decrease Row every other row 7 times, end with a WS row—78 (80, 80, 82, 82) sts remain. Graft two halves of Hood together.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends. 



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* What you'll need *

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver,
7oz/198g skeins each approx
364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
♦ 1 skein #321 Gold



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

♦ 1 size 9 (5.5 mm) circular
knitting needle, 16"/40.5 long
or any size to obtain
correct gauge

NOTIONS

♦ Stitch Marker
♦ Yarn needle

GAUGE

24 sts and 24 rows =
4"/10cm in Twisted Rib,
unstretched.

*Remember to check gauge
for best results!*

STITCH PATTERN

Twisted Rib

Round 1 ♦ (RS) [K1 tbl, p1]
around.

Repeat Round 1 for
Twisted Rib.

NOTE

Brim is worked on wrong
side so stitches will match
when Brim is turned over
to right side.

HAT

Brim

Cast on 88 sts. Join to work
in rounds, taking care not
to twist sts. Place marker
for beginning of round.
Work in Twisted Rib
until piece measures
2.5–3.5"/6.5–9cm from
beginning.

Turning Round ♦ Turn piece
inside out and working in
opposite direction, work in

SIZE

One size fits most

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 14"/35.5cm
Height 8"/20.5cm, unstretched
and with Brim folded up.
Twisted rib will stretch to fit a
wide variety of sizes.

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Twisted Rib around to begin right side of Body of Cap. Work until piece measures 7.5–8"/19–20.5cm from Turning Round.

Shape Crown

Round 1 + *K2tog, [k1 tbl, p1] 3 times; repeat from * 10 more times around—77 sts.

Round 2 + *K1 tbl, p2tog, [k1 tbl, p1] twice; repeat from * 10 more times around—66 sts.

Round 3 + *K2tog, [k1 tbl, p1] twice; repeat from * 10 more times around—55 sts.

Round 4 + *K1 tbl, p2tog, k1 tbl, p1; repeat from * 10 more times around—44 sts.

Round 5 + *K2tog, k1 tbl, p1; repeat from * 10 more times around—33 sts.

Round 6 + *K1 tbl, p2tog; repeat from * 10 more times around—22 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts twice and pull to close. Knot to secure.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Fold Brim to right side.

* TRY THIS! *



More fun hat colors! #376 Burgundy (top), #345 Royal

Anchor Tote



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* What you'll need *

YARN

KERTZER Northern Chunky, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 170yd/155m (100% acrylic)

- + 3 balls #KNC.0412 Grassy Fields (A)
- + 2 balls #KNC.0401 White Chocolate (B)
- + 1 ball #KNC.0413 Rich Denim (C)



BULKY WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 size 5 (3.75mm) circular knitting needle, 29"/61cm long or any size to obtain correct gauge
- + 1 set size 5 (3.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles (dpn)

NOTIONS

- + 4 yd/4m white cord
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle
- + .5 yd/.5m heavy weight interfacing for reinforcing buttonholes (optional)
- + Sewing needle and matching thread (optional)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bag is 14"/35.5cm wide, 14"/35.5cm tall, and 7"/18cm deep



GAUGE

18 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st

NOTES

When working stripes, do not cut yarn; carry color not in use up WS. Slip all sts purlwise with yarn in back.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Make Buttonhole Slip next stitch with yarn in front, bring yarn to back and leave it there. *Slip next stitch and pass first stitch over it; repeat from * 3 times, leaving yarn to back. Slip last stitch from right needle to left needle, turn. Cast on 5 stitches with cable cast-on as follows: **Insert right needle between first 2 stitches on left needle, pull up a loop and place loop on left needle; repeat from ** 4 times, turn. Slip stitch from left needle to right needle and pass first stitch over it. **Attached I-Cord** Using dpns

and yarn, cast on number of stitches specified in pattern. Knit to end. *Slip stitches to opposite end of needle without turning, and holding yarn in back, knit to last stitch, k2tog-tbl (1 stitch from I-Cord together with 1 stitch from edge of piece); repeat from * until all stitches from edge of piece have been worked.

Duplicate Stitch With yarn needle and specified yarn, and leaving 6"/15cm tail, *pull needle up from WS to RS, at bottom of V of first stitch to be traced, then across top of stitch, under both arms of stitch above the stitch you're tracing, insert needle back through same hole where you first pulled it through, completing the duplicate stitch. Be sure to keep the duplicate stitch the same tension as the stitch you traced. Repeat from * until design is completed.

STITCH PATTERN

Stripe Pattern

*Working in St st, and slipping sts as indicated, work 2" in A, then 2" in B; repeat from * for Stripe Pattern.

BOTTOM

With circ needle and A, cast on 63 sts. Begin Garter st; work for 65 rows (33 ridges on one side, 32 ridges on opposite side).

BODY

Cut A, join B. Working along edges of Bottom, pick up and knit 32 sts along short edge, pm, 63 sts along cast-on edge, pm, 32 sts along opposite short edge, pm, then work across 63 sts

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on needle—190 sts. Join for working in the round; place marker for beginning of round. Begin Stripe Pattern. **Round 1** ♦ Knit.

Round 2 ♦ [Slip 1, knit to 1 st before marker, slip 1, slip marker, knit to next marker, slip marker] twice.

Continuing in Stripe Pattern, work until 6 stripes have been completed. Work 8 rounds of 7th stripe.

Buttonhole Round ♦ [Work 8 sts, Make Buttonhole, work to 12 sts before marker, Make Buttonhole, work to marker, slip marker] 4 times.

Work until 7 stripes have been completed (piece should measure approximately 14"/35.5cm from pick-up round).

First I-Cord Edging

Cut A, join B. With dpn, cast on 3 sts. Work Attached I-Cord until all Body sts have been worked. Bind off all sts. Sew cast-on and bound-off edges together.

Second I-Cord Edging

With circ needle, pick up and knit approx 190 sts along edge of First I-Cord Edging. With dpn, cast on 4 sts. Work Attached I-Cord until all picked-up sts have been worked. Bind off all sts. Sew cast-on and bound-off edges together.


With C, duplicate stitch Chart on one wide side of Tote, aligning bottom edge of Chart with first row of first Body stripe in A (see photo).

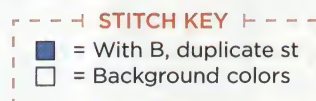
Reinforce Buttonholes (Optional)

Cut 8 pieces of interfacing, large enough to cover entire

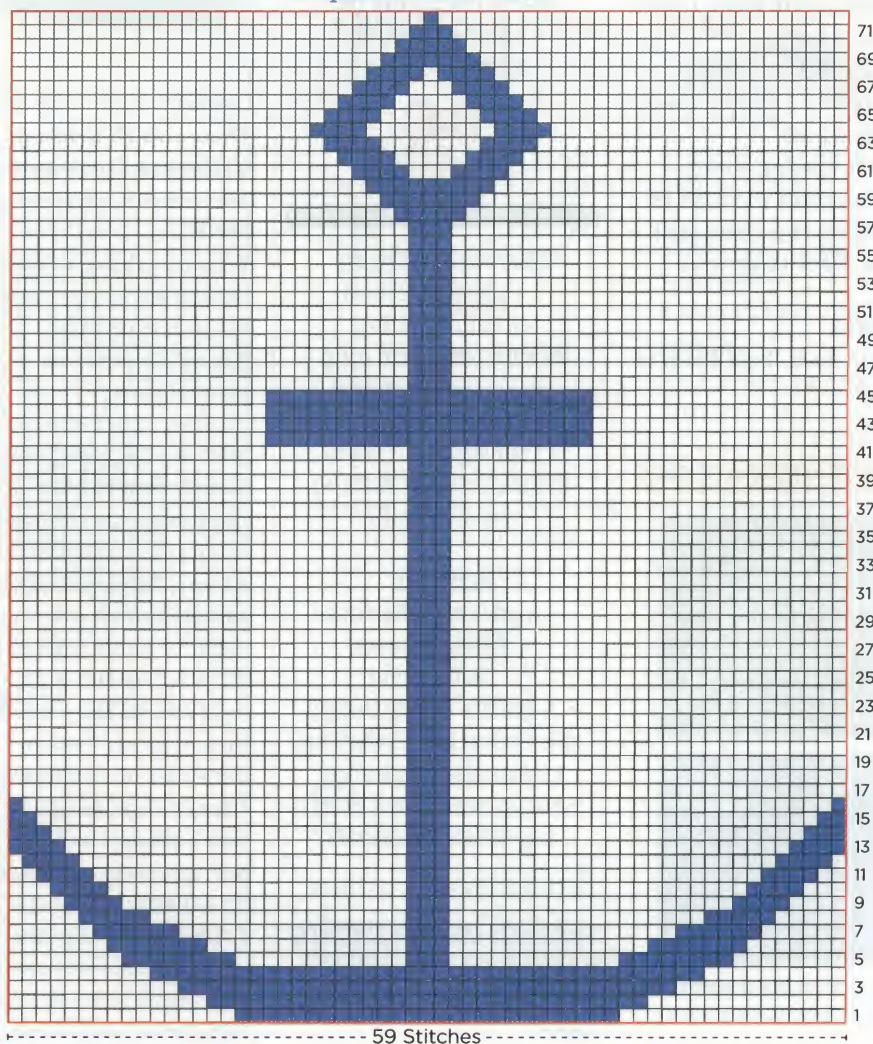
buttonhole, with a little extra fabric around the edges. With sewing needle and thread, sew interfacing to WS of each buttonhole, being careful not to let sts show on RS.

FINISHING

Cut cord in half and wrap tape around ends to keep them from fraying. Thread each cord through buttonholes, beginning in the center of one wide side and ending in the center of the opposite wide side. Tie both ends of each cord into knot and remove tape. 



Duplicate Stitch Chart



Cruise Blanket



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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Blanket measures
49"/124.5cm wide by
64"/162.5cm long

GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows =
4"/10cm in Stockinette st
*Remember to check gauge
for best results!*

NOTE

Use the intarsia method of knitting, using a separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. If desired, work smaller elements in duplicate stitch after piece is finished.

BLANKET

BLOCK 1

D Strips (Make 3)
With D, cast on 13 sts.
Work in St st until piece
measures 15"/38cm from
beginning.
Bind off.

A Strips (Make 2)

With A, cast on 13 sts.
Work in St st until piece
measures 15"/38cm from
beginning.
Bind off.
With right side facing, lay
Strips out with long edges to-
gether and short edges aligned
in the following order from
right to left: D, A, D, A, D.
Sew Strips together along
long edges to make Block 1.

BOAT BLOCK 2

With A, cast on 60 sts.
Working in St st and
beginning with Row 1,
work Boat Block 2 Chart
through Row 90.
Bind off.

BLOCK 3

With D, cast on 60 sts.
Work in St st until piece
measures 5"/12.5cm from
beginning.
Change to C and work
until piece measures
10"/25.5cm from begin-
ning.
Change to B and work until
piece measures 15"/38cm
from beginning.
Bind off.

BLOCK 4

With B, cast on 60 sts.
Work in St st until piece
measures 5"/12.5cm from
beginning.
Change to A and work until
piece measures 10"/25.5cm
from beginning.
Change to C and work until
piece measures 15"/38cm
from beginning.
Bind off.

BLOCK 5

B, C, and D Strips (Make 1
each with B, C, and D)
Cast on 13 sts.
Work in St st until piece
measures 15"/38cm from
beginning.
Bind off.

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* What you'll need *

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver,
70g/198g skeins each approx
364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
♦ 2 skeins #311 White (A)
♦ 2 skeins #385 Royal (B)
♦ 1 skein #319 Cherry Red (C)
♦ 1 skein #321 Gold (D)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

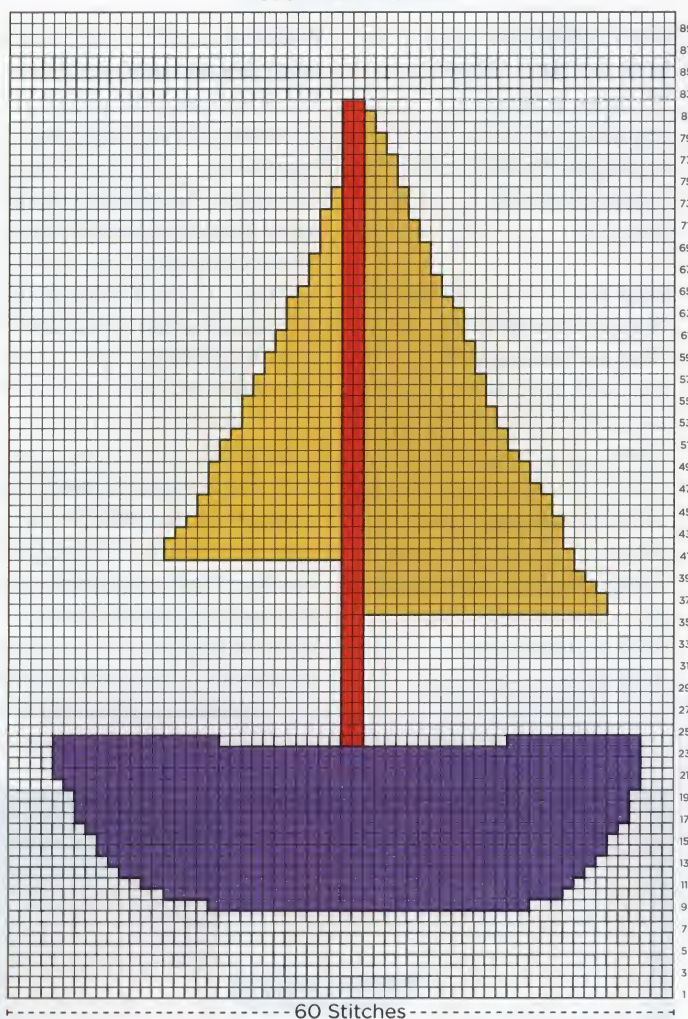
♦ 1 pair size 8 (5mm)
knitting needles or any size
to obtain correct gauge
♦ 1 size 8 (5mm) circular
knitting needle, 32"/81.5cm
long for edges

NOTIONS

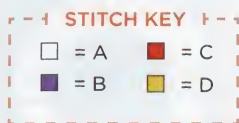
♦ Yarn needle



Boat Block 2 Chart



60 Stitches



A Strips (Make 2)

With A, cast on 13 sts.
Work in St st until piece measures 15"/38cm from beginning.
Bind off.

With right side facing, lay Strips out with long edges together and short edges aligned in the following order from right to left: C, A, B, A, D. Sew Strips together along long edges to make Block 5.

LIFESAVER BLOCK 6

With B, cast on 60 sts.
Working in St st and beginning with Row 1, work Lifesaver Block 6 Chart through Row 90.
Bind off.

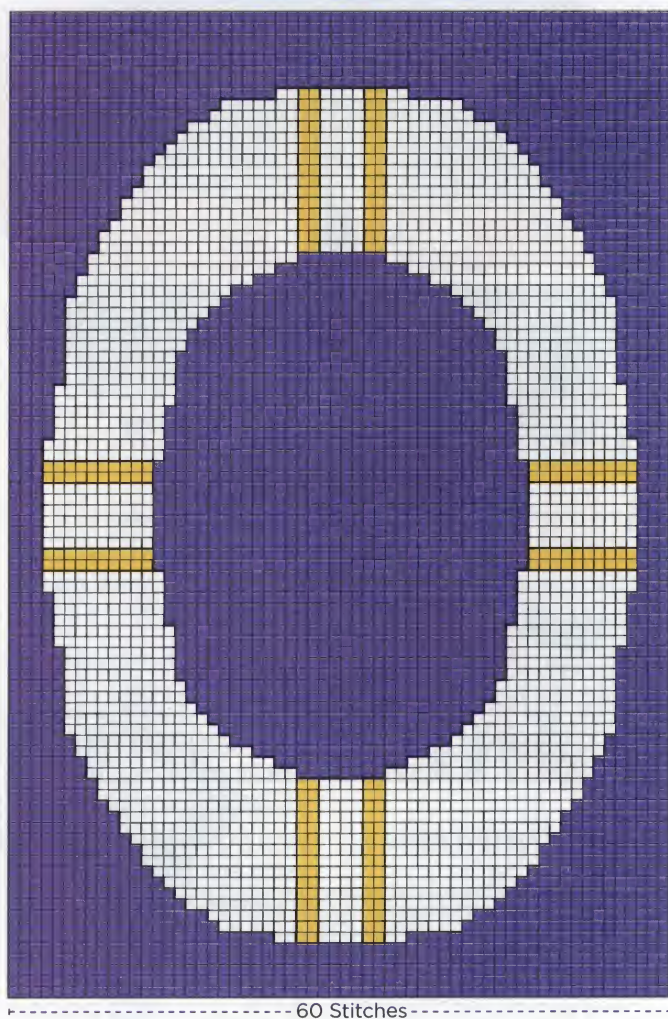
ANCHOR BLOCK 7

With A, cast on 60 sts.
Working in St st and beginning with Row 1, work Anchor Block 7 Chart through Row 90.
Bind off.

BLOCK 8

With D, cast on 60 sts.
Work in St st until piece measures 5"/12.5cm

Lifesaver Block 6 Chart



60 Stitches

from beginning.
Change to A and work until piece measures 10"/25.5cm from beginning.
Change to D and work until piece measures 15"/38cm from beginning.
Bind off.

BLOCK 9

C Strips (Make 3)
With C, cast on 13 sts.
Work in St st until piece measures 15"/38cm from beginning.
Bind off.

A Strips (Make 2)

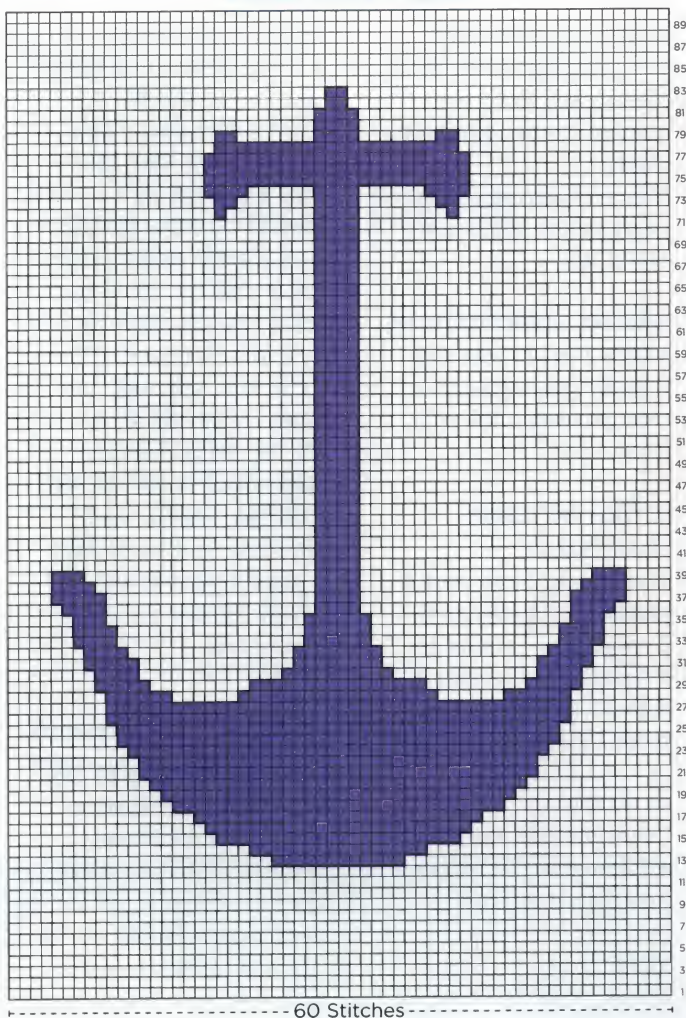
With A, cast on 13 sts.
Work in St st until piece measures 15"/38cm

from beginning.
Bind off.
With right side facing, lay Strips out with long edges together and short edges aligned in the following order from right to left: C, A, C, A, C. Sew Strips together along long edges to make Block 9.

BLOCK 10

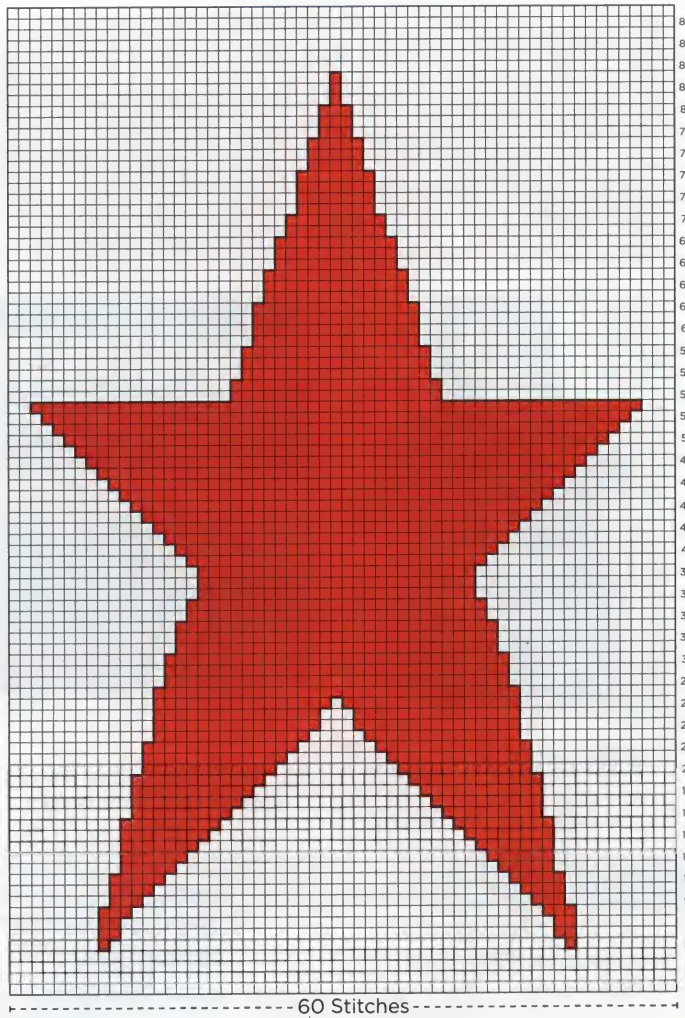
With C, cast on 60 sts.
Work in St st until piece measures 5"/12.5cm from beginning.
Change to D and work until piece measures 10"/25.5cm from beginning.
Change to C and work until piece measures 15"/38cm

Anchor Block 7 Chart



60 Stitches

Star Block 12 Chart



60 Stitches

from beginning.
Bind off.

BLOCK 11

B Strips (Make 3)

With B, cast on 13 sts.
Work in St st until piece
measures 15"/38cm from
beginning.
Bind off.

A Strips (Make 2)

With A, cast on 13 sts.
Work in St st until piece
measures 15"/38cm from
beginning.
Bind off.
With right side facing, lay
Strips out with long edges to-
gether and short edges aligned

in the following order from
right to left: B, A, B, A, B.
Sew Strips together along
long edges to make Block 11.

STAR BLOCK 12

With A, cast on 60 sts.
Working in St st and begin-
ning with Row 1, work Star
Block 12 Chart through
Row 90.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Following Assembly Dia-
gram, sew Blocks together.

Side Edges

With right side facing, cir-
cular needle and B, pick up

275 sts along one long edge.
Working back and forth in
rows, work in Garter st for
12 rows.
Bind off.
Repeat along opposite
long edge.

Top and Bottom Edges

With right side facing, cir-
cular needle and B, pick up
190 sts along one short edge.
Working back and forth in
rows, work in Garter st for
12 rows.
Bind off.
Repeat along opposite
short edge.

Weave in ends. ✂

Assembly Diagram

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3
Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
Block 7	Block 8	Block 9
Block 10	Block 11	Block 12

Boatneck Sweater



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✧ What you'll need ✧

YARN

ROWAN All Seasons Cotton,
1.75oz/50g balls, each
approx 98yd/90m
(60% cotton, 40% acrylic)

✧ 4 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) balls #251
Storm (A)

✧ 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls #191
Jersey (B)

✧ 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls #239
Jacuzzi (C)

✧ 1 ball #246 Hedge (D)

✧ 1 ball #248 Strawberry (E)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

✧ 1 size 7 (4.5mm)
circular knitting
needle, 16"/40.5cm long
or any size to obtain
correct gauge

✧ 1 size 7 (4.5mm) circular
knitting needle, 29"/73.5cm
long or longer

✧ 1 set size 7 (4.5mm)
double-pointed needles
(dpn)

NOTIONS

- ✧ Stitch markers
- ✧ Waste yarn
- ✧ Yarn needle

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 30.5 (34.5, 39.25, 44,
48.75, 53.5, 58.5)"/77.5 (87.5,
99.5, 112, 124, 136, 148.5)cm
Length 24.25 (25, 25.5,
25.75, 26, 26.25, 26.5)"/61.5
(63.5, 65, 65.5, 66, 66.5,
67.5)cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 24 rounds =
4"/10cm in Stockinette st
*Remember to check gauge
for best results!*

NOTES

Sweater is worked in one

piece from Neck edge
down to Armholes. Then
Sleeves and Body are
worked in the round sepa-
rately.

When changing colors,
carry colors not in use
along WS.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

P1-f/b Purl 1 front and
back by purling next st,
then purling it tbl. (1 st
increased)

STITCH PATTERNS

Stripe Pattern

Working in St st, work 8
rounds A, *3 rounds B,
2 rounds C, 1 round D,
2 rounds C, 3 rounds B,
then 13 rounds A; repeat
from * for Stripe Pattern.

K1, P1 Rib

(Multiple of 2 sts)

All Rounds ✧ *K1, p1; re-
peat from * to end.

YOKE

Using 16"/40.5 circ needle
and A, [cast on 8 sts for
Sleeve, pm, cast on 30 (34,
38, 42, 46, 52, 56) sts, pm]
twice—76 (84, 92, 100,
108, 120, 128) sts. Join for
working in the round, be-
ing careful not to twist sts.
Begin Stripe Pattern; work
1 round.

Shape Raglans

Note Change to longer
needle when sts allow.

Increase Round ✧ Continu-

ing in Stripe Pattern, [k1,
k1-f/b, knit to 2 sts before
marker, k1-f/b, k1, slip
marker] 4 times, knit to
end—84 (92, 100, 108,
116, 128, 136) sts.

Repeat Increase Round
every other round 21 (23,
25, 24, 22, 22, 22) times,
then every round 0 (0, 0,
3, 9, 10, 12) times—252
(276, 300, 324, 364, 384,
408) sts; 52 (56, 60, 64,
72, 74, 78) sts for each
Sleeve and 74 (82, 90, 98,
110, 118, 126) sts each
for Front and Back. Knit
1 round. Note round of
Stripe Pattern on which
you ended.

Divide for Sleeves and Body

Next Round ✧ [Slip 52 (56,
60, 64, 72, 74, 78) sts to
a st holder for Sleeve,
removing markers, cast
on 1 (2, 4, 6, 6, 8, 10) sts,
work across 74 (82, 90, 98,
110, 118, 126) sts, cast on
1 (2, 4, 6, 6, 8, 10) sts, pm]
twice—152 (172, 196, 220,
244, 268, 292) sts. Join for
working in the round.

BODY

Continuing in Stripe
pattern, work until piece
measures 15.5"/39.5cm,
or to desired length from
underarm.

Change to E and K2, p2
Rib; work for 3 rounds.
Bind off all sts in
pattern.

knit note!

"This cotton striped pullover is just right for a
sunny day. The gentle roll neck and simple ribbed hem
around the body and sleeves add subtle design without
compromising comfort." — **Marlaina Bird, DESIGNER**

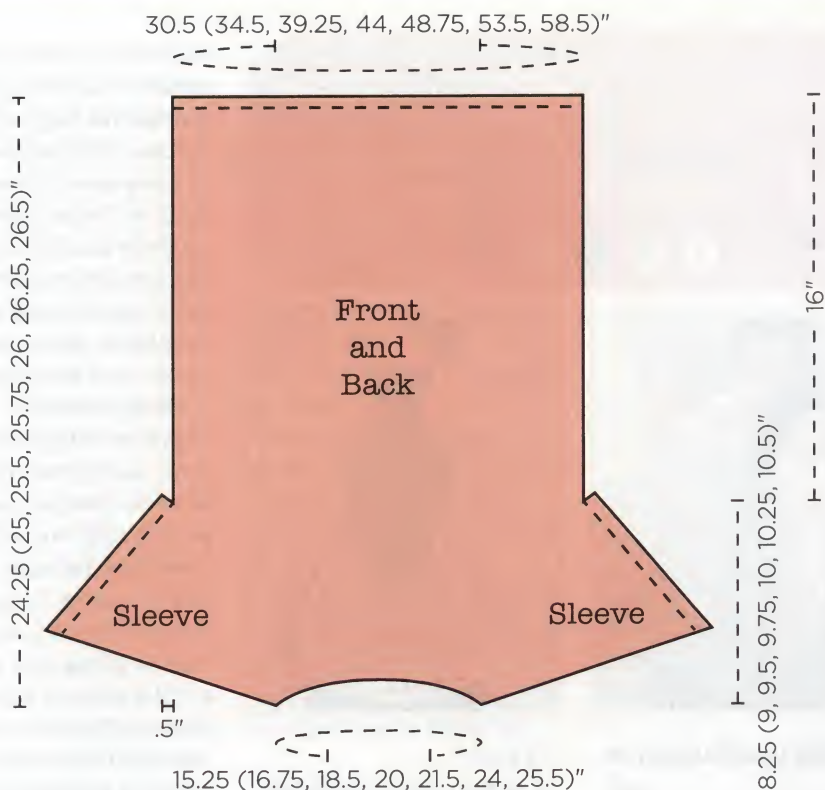


SLEEVES

With RS facing and dpns, join appropriate color for next round in Stripe Pattern at center of underarm cast-on edge, pick up and knit 1 (2, 4, 5, 4, 7, 8) sts along half of cast-on edge, knit across 52 (56, 60, 64, 72, 74, 78) sts from Sleeve st holder, pick up and knit 1 (2, 4, 5, 4, 7, 8) sts along second half of cast-on edge—54 (60, 68, 74, 80, 88, 94) sts. Join for working in the round; pm for beginning of round. Change to E and K2, p2 Rib; work 3 rounds. Bind off all sts in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. 



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What you'll need

YARN

SMC Catania, 1.75oz/50g skeins, each approx 137yd/125m (100% cotton)
♦ 8 (9, 10, 10, 11, 12, 12) skeins #0105 Natural



FINE WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

♦ 1 size 8 (5mm) circular needle, 29"/73.5cm long, or any size to obtain correct gauge

CROCHET HOOK

♦ 1 size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

♦ Stitch markers
♦ Stitch holders

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL, XXL,

XXXL)

To fit bust sizes 28–30 (32–34, 36–38, 39.5–41.5, 43.5–45.5, 47–49, 51–53)"/71–76 (81.5–86.5, 91.5–96.5, 100.5–105.5, 110.5–115.5, 119.5–124.5, 129.5–134.5)cm

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 44 (48, 52, 55.5, 59.5, 63, 67)"/112 (122, 132, 141, 151, 160, 170)cm

Note This pullover is very stretchy. It measures wider when laid flat than when worn; the finished piece will grow in length as it narrows in width, allowing it to fit much smaller sizes.

Length 24.75 (25, 25.25, 25.75, 26, 26.5, 26.75)"/63 (63.5, 64, 65.5, 66, 67.5, 68)cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 26 rows = 4"/10cm in Lace Pattern
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

Pullover is worked back

and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches. Pullover is worked in two pieces. Front and Back are each worked separately to the Sleeves, then stitches for the Sleeves are cast on and worked to the shoulders, where the pieces are worked together using 3-Needle Joining.

When working Lace Pattern, each repeat on the RS has a yo (1 stitch increased per repeat); the corresponding decrease on the WS is a p2tog. In addition, on the WS, there is a second p2tog that is offset by [k1, pl] into yo. When shaping Back Neck, to keep stitch pattern correct, be sure not to work a yo on the RS without the corresponding p2tog on the WS, or [k1, pl] into yo on the WS without its corresponding p2tog. If you are not comfortable working the shaping and the stitch pattern at the same time, you may work the remaining stitches in St st when you cannot work a complete repeat at Neck edge. A third knitting needle will be required to work 3-Needle Joining. Slip all stitches purlwise.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

3-Needle Join Slip stitches from Front Sleeve/Shoulder onto one needle and stitches from matching Back Sleeve/Shoulder onto separate needle, with needles parallel and needle tips pointing in the same direction. With RS together, holding needles in left hand, insert third needle

into first stitch on front needle, then first stitch on back needle, and knit these 2 stitches together. *Knit next stitch on each needle together in the same manner; slip the first stitch on the RH needle over the last stitch to bind off one stitch. Repeat from * until one stitch remains on the RH needle. Fasten off. Repeat for second Sleeve/Shoulder.

STITCH PATTERNS

Zigzag Pattern

(Multiple of 6 sts + 3)

Rows 1, 3, and 5 + (RS) Slip 1, k3, yo, k2, k2tog, *k2, yo, k2, k2tog; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 and All WS Rows + Slip 1, purl to end.

Rows 7, 9, and 11 + (RS) Slip 1, *skp, k2, yo, k2; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 12 + Slip 1, purl to end.

Lace Pattern

(Multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Note St counts change on Rows 1 and 3; count sts only

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after working Rows 2 and 4.

Row 1 + (RS) Slip 1, k2, yo, *k4, yo; repeat from * to last 3 sts, k3. (1 st increased before first repeat and in each following repeat)

Row 2 + Slip 1, p2tog, [k1, p1] into yo, p2tog, *p2tog, [k1, p1] into yo, p2tog; repeat from * to last st, p1. (1 st decreased before first repeat and in each following repeat)

Row 3 + Slip 1, k4, *yo, k4; repeat from * to last st, k1. (1 st increased in each repeat)

Row 4 + Slip 1, p2, *p2tog, [k1, p1] into yo, p2tog; repeat from * to last 3 sts, p3. (1 st decreased in each repeat)

Repeat Rows 1–4 for Lace Pattern.

FRONT

Cast on 93 (99, 105, 117, 123, 129, 141) sts. Begin Zigzag Pattern; work Rows 1–12 twice.

Change to Lace Pattern, increase 1 (3, 5, 1, 3, 5, 1) st(s) evenly on first row—94 (102, 110, 118, 126, 134, 142) sts. Work until piece measures 18"/45.5cm, end with a WS row.

SLEEVES

Next Row + (RS) Cast on 40 sts, work to end.

Next Row + Cast on 50 sts, work to end—174 (182, 190, 198, 206, 214, 222) sts.

Note Ten additional cast-on sts compensate for the decreases worked on WS in the st pattern.

Work until Sleeve measures 5.75 (6, 6.25, 6.75, 7, 7.5, 7.75)"/14.5 (15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19.5)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Mark center 36 sts for Neck.

Next Row + (RS) Work to center marked sts for Right Sleeve/Shoulder, join second ball of yarn, bind off marked center sts, work to end of row for Left Shoulder/Sleeve—69 (73, 77, 81, 85, 89, 93) sts remain each side.

Next Row + Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, work for 1"/2.5cm, end with a WS row. Slip sts to a st holder for Sleeves/Shoulders.

BACK

Work as for Front until piece measures 8.75 (9, 9.25, 9.75, 10, 10.5, 10.75)"/22 (23, 23.5, 25, 25.5, 26.5, 27.5) cm, end after a WS row—94 (102, 110, 118, 126, 134, 142) sts.

Shape Neck

Mark center of Back.

Note When working shaping, make sure not to work an in-

crease without a corresponding decrease (see Notes).

Decrease Row + Work to 3 sts before marker, ssk, k1, join a second ball of yarn, k1, k2tog, work to end—46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70) sts remain each side.

Repeat Decrease Row every other row 17 times—29 (33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53) sts remain each side.

Work until piece measures same as for Front to Sleeve shaping; shape Sleeves as for Front—69 (73, 77, 81, 85, 89, 93) sts each side.

Work until Sleeve measures 6.75 (7, 7.25, 7.75, 8, 8.5, 8.75)"/17 (18, 18.5, 19.5, 20.5, 21.5, 22)cm, end with a WS row. Leave sts on needles.

FINISHING

With RS facing and using 3-Needle Joining, work Back sts together with Front sts. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Neck Edging

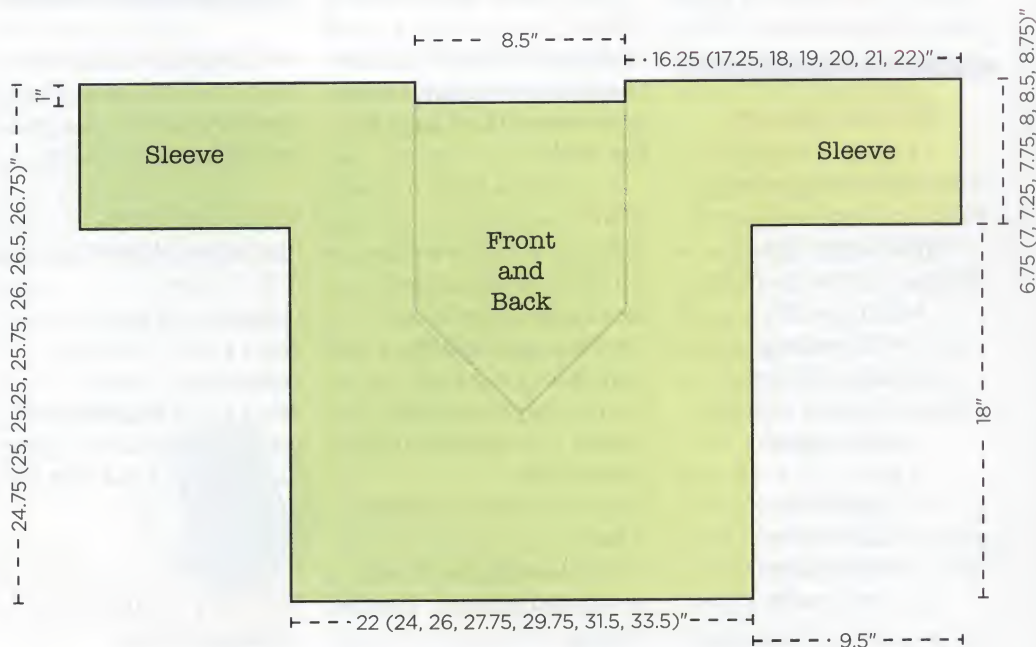
With RS facing, join yarn at Shoulder seam, single

crochet around Neck edge. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

With RS facing, join yarn at underside of Cuff, single crochet around Cuff. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. 



Sultry Tank



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* What you'll need *

YARN

ROWAN BY AMY
BUTLER Belle Organic DK,
1.75oz/50g balls, each approx
131yd/120m (50% organic
wool, 50% organic cotton)
♦ 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) balls #008 Peony



LIGHT WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

- ♦ 1 size 5 (3.75mm) circular knitting needle, 24"/61cm long or any size to obtain correct gauge
- ♦ 1 size 4 (3.5mm) circular knitting needle, 24"/61cm long
- ♦ 1 set size 4 (3.5mm) double-pointed knitting needles (dpn)

NOTIONS

- ♦ Stitch marker
- ♦ Stitch holders
- ♦ Yarn needle

SIZE

XS (S, M, L, L/XL, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 31.5 (34.5, 37.5, 40.25, 43.25, 46)"/80 (87.5, 95.5, 102, 110, 117)cm
Length 16 (16, 16, 16, 18, 18)"/40.5 (40.5, 40.5, 40.5, 45.5, 45.5)cm from top of Front, not including Tie

GAUGE

21 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm in Lace Pattern using larger needle
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

Halter is worked from the top down, beginning with the casings for the I-Cord Tie. Front and Back are worked back and forth in rows, then joined and worked in the round to the bottom edge.
Slip all sts purlwise with yarn in back.
A third knitting needle will be required to work 3-Needle Joining.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

I-Cord

Using double-pointed needle, cast on 3 stitches. Knit 1 row. *Slip stitches to opposite end of needle without turning and, holding yarn in back, knit to end; repeat from * until I-Cord measures desired length. Bind off all stitches.

3-Needle Joining

Slip stitches from Front underarm stitch holder onto first needle and stitches from matching Back underarm stitch holder onto second needle, with both needles parallel and needle tips pointing in the same direction. With RS together, holding needles in left hand, insert third needle into first stitch on front needle, then first stitch on back needle, and knit these 2 sts together. *Knit next stitch on each needle together in the same manner; slip the first stitch on the RH needle over the last stitch to bind off one stitch. Repeat from * until one stitch remains on the RH needle. Fasten off. Repeat for second underarm.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

P1-f/b Purl 1 front and back by purling next st, then purling it tbl. (1 st increased)

STITCH PATTERNS

Rib Pattern (Worked back and forth in rows)

(Multiple of 8 sts)

Row 1 ♦ (RS) *P3, k2, p3; repeat from * to end.

Row 2 ♦ Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Rib Pattern.

Rib Pattern (Worked in the round)
(Multiple of 8 sts)

All Rounds ♦ *P3, k2, p3; repeat from * to end.

K2, P2 Rib

(Multiple of 4 sts)

All Rounds ♦ *K2, p2; repeat from * to end.

Lace Pattern (Worked back and forth in rows)

Note You may work Lace Pattern from text or Chart.

(Multiple of 8 sts)

Row 1 ♦ (RS) *P2, k2tog, yo, ssk, p2; repeat from * to end. (1 st decreased)

Row 2 ♦ *K2, p1, p1-f/b, p1, k2; repeat from * to end. (1 st increased)

Row 3 ♦ *P1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk, p1; repeat from * to end.

Row 4 ♦ *K1, p6, k1; repeat from * to end.

Row 5 ♦ * [K2tog, yo] twice, ssk, yo, ssk; repeat from * to end. (1 st decreased)

Row 6 ♦ *P3, p1-f/b, p3; repeat from * to end. (1 st increased)

Row 7 ♦ * [Yo, ssk] twice, [k2tog, yo] twice; repeat from * to end.

Row 8 ♦ *K1, p6, k1-tbl; repeat from * to end.

Row 9 ♦ *P1, yo, sk2p, yo, k3tog, yo, p1; repeat from * to end. (1 st decreased)

Row 10 ♦ *K1, k1-tbl, p1, p1-f/b, p1, k1-tbl, k1; repeat from * to end. (1 st increased)

Row 11 ♦ *P2, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, p2; repeat from * to end.

Row 12 ♦ *K2, k1-tbl, p2, k1-tbl, k2; repeat from * to end.

Rows 13 and 15 ♦ *P3, k2, p3; repeat from * to end.

Rows 14 and 16 ♦ *K3, p2, k3; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rows 1–16 for Lace Pattern (worked back and forth in rows).

Lace Pattern (Worked in the round)

Note You may work Lace

Pattern from text or Chart.

(Multiple of 8 sts)

Round 1 + (RS) *P2, k2tog, yo, ssk, p2; repeat from * to end. (1 st decreased)

Round 2 + *P2, k1, k1-f/b, k1, p2; repeat from * to end. (1 st increased)

Round 3 + *P1, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, ssk, p1; repeat from * to end.

Round 4 + *P1, k6, p1; repeat from * to end.

Round 5 + * [K2tog, yo] twice, ssk, yo, ssk; repeat from * to end. (1 st decreased)

Round 6 + *K3, k1-f/b, k3; repeat from * to end. (1 st increased)

Round 7 + * [Yo, ssk] twice, [k2tog, yo] twice; repeat from * to end.

Round 8 + *P1-tbl, k6, p1; repeat from * to end.

Round 9 + *P1, yo, sk2p, yo, k3tog, yo, p1; repeat from * to end. (1 st decreased)

Round 10 + *P1, p1-tbl, k1, k1-f/b, k1, p1-tbl, p1; repeat from * to end. (1 st increased)

Round 11 + *P2, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, p2; repeat from * to end.

Round 12 + *P2, p1-tbl, k2, p1-tbl, p2; repeat from * to end.

Rounds 13–16 + *P3, k2, p3; repeat from * to end.

Repeat Rounds 1–16 for Lace Pattern (worked in the round).

HALTER FRONT

Right Side

Using smaller circ needle, cast on 20 sts. Purl 1 row.

Row 1 + (RS) K1, slip 1, k1, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k1, slip 1, k1.

Row 2 + P3, k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p3.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 three

times, then Row 1 once.

Shape Top of Raglan

Change to larger needle.

Work 1 row as established.

Increase Row + (RS) Work 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to end—21 sts. Repeat Increase Row every other row 3 times, end with a WS row—24 sts.

Finish Casing

Next Row + (RS) Work 4 sts, fold cast-on edge to WS behind sts on needle, *working in pattern as established, work 2 sts tog (1 st on left needle together with 1 st from cast-on edge), work 1 from left needle; repeat from * to end. Work 1 row.

Shape Top of Raglan and Center Edge

Row 1 + (RS) Work 3 sts, M1, work to last 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to end—26 sts.

Row 2 + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Row 3 + Work 3 sts, M1, work 4 sts, work Lace Pattern (worked back and forth in rows) over 16 sts, M1 p-st, work to end—28 sts.

Rows 4, 6, and 8 + Work in patterns as established.

Rows 5 and 7 + Work 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to last 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to end—32 sts.

Row 9 + Work 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to last 3 sts, sk2p—31 sts remain.

Cut yarn. Slip sts to a st holder.

Left Side

Work as for Right

Side to beginning of Raglan shaping.

Shape Top of Raglan

Change to larger needle.

Work 1 row as established.

Increase Row + (RS) Work to last 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to end—21 sts.

Repeat Increase Row every other row 3 times, end with a WS row—24 sts.

Finish Casing

Next Row + (RS) Fold cast-on edge to WS behind sts on needle. *Working in pattern as established, work 2 sts tog (1 st on left needle together with 1 st from cast-on edge), work 1 from left needle; repeat from * until no sts remain from cast-on row, work to end. Work 1 row.

Shape Top of Raglan and Center Edge

Row 1 + (RS) Work 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to last 3 sts, M1, work to end—26 sts.

Row 2 + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear.

Row 3 + Work 3 sts, M1 p-st, work Lace Pattern (worked back and forth in rows) over 16 sts, p3, k1, M1, work to end—28 sts.

Rows 4, 6, and 8 + Work in patterns as established.

Rows 5 and 7 + Work 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to last 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to end—32 sts.

Row 9 + K3tog, work to last 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to end—31 sts remain.

Do not cut yarn.

Join Fronts

With WS facing, slip sts from st holder for Right Side onto left-hand end of circ needle, so that sts are now in the follow-

ing order: Left Side, Right Side.

Next Row + (WS) Work across Left Front sts, then Right Front sts—62 sts.

Shape Raglan

Increase Row + (RS) Work 3 sts, M1, work to last 3 sts, M1, work to end—64 sts.

Note When working the following increases, work M1 or M1 p-st as appropriate to maintain the st pattern. Work increased sts in Rib Pattern until you have enough sts to work a full repeat of Lace Pattern.

Repeat Increase Row every 4th row 1 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) times, every other row 10 (15, 15, 13, 9, 7) times, then every row 0 (0, 4, 10, 18, 24) times, end with a WS row—86 (94, 102, 110, 118, 126) sts. Slip sts to a st holder for Body.

HALTER BACK

Using smaller circ needle, cast on 62 sts. Purl 1 row.

Row 1 + (RS) K1, slip 1, k1, work Rib Pattern to last 3 sts, k1, slip 1, k1.

Row 2 + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 three times, then Row 1 once.

Shape Top of Raglan

Change to larger needle. Work 1 row as established.

Increase Row + (RS) Work 3 sts, M1 p-st, work to last 3 sts, M1 p-st—64 sts.

Repeat Increase Row 3 times, end with a WS row—70 sts.

Finish Casing

Next Row + (RS) Work 4 sts, fold cast-on edge to WS behind sts on needle, *working in pattern as established, work 2 sts tog (1 st on left needle together with 1 st from cast-on

knit note!

"There is little finishing in this garment—only a three-needle bind-off for the edge stitches in the underarm." — **Katherine Vaughan, DESIGNER**



edge), work 1 from left needle; repeat from * until no sts remain from cast-on row, work to end. Work 1 row.

Shape Raglan

Increase Row 1 ♦ (RS) Work 3 sts, M1, work to last 3 sts, M1, work to end—72 sts. Work 1 row.

Mark center 8 sts.

Increase Row 2 ♦ Work 3 sts, M1, work to marked center sts, slip marker, work in Lace Pattern to marker, slip marker, work to last 3 sts, M1, work to end—74 sts.

Note When working the following increases, work M1 or M1 p-st as appropriate to maintain the st pattern. Work increased sts in Rib Pattern until you have enough sts to work a full repeat of Lace Pat-

tern. Discontinue Lace Pattern across marked center sts when one vertical repeat of pattern has been completed; continue in Rib Pattern as established across these sts.

Repeat Increase Row every 4th row 2 (0, 0, 0, 0, 0) time(s), every other row 4 (10, 10, 8, 4, 2) time(s), then every row 0 (0, 4, 10, 18, 24) times, end with a WS row—86 (94, 102, 110, 118, 126) sts.

BODY

Join Front and Back

Slip first and last 3 sts each from Back and Front onto separate st holders. With RS facing, slip remaining sts from st holder for Front to left-hand end of circ needle, so that sts are now in the following order: Back, Front—160 (176,

192, 208, 224, 240) sts.

Next Row ♦ Continuing in pattern as established, work 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56) sts, pm for beginning of round, work to end, join for beginning of round, work to marker.

Work until current vertical repeat of Lace Pattern on Front has been completed, changing to Lace Pattern (worked in the round), beginning with next round after last row of Lace Pattern (worked back and forth in rows).

Next Round ♦ Work 32 (40, 40, 48, 48, 56) sts as established, work in Lace Pattern to last 24 (32, 32, 40, 40, 48) sts, work in Rib Pattern as established to end.

Work until current vertical repeat of Lace Pattern has been completed.

Next Round ♦ Work 24 (32, 32, 32, 32) sts as established, work in Lace Pattern to last 16 (24, 24, 24, 24, 24) sts, work in Rib Pattern as established to end.

Work until current vertical repeat of Lace Pattern has been completed.

Next Round ♦ Work 8 sts as established, work in Lace pattern to end.

Work until current vertical repeat of Lace Pattern has been completed.

Next Round ♦ Work in Lace Pattern to end.

Work through Round 14 of Lace Pattern.

Next Round ♦ Change to smaller needles. Work Rounds 15 and 16 of Lace Pattern. Change to K2, p2 Rib; work for 4 rounds.



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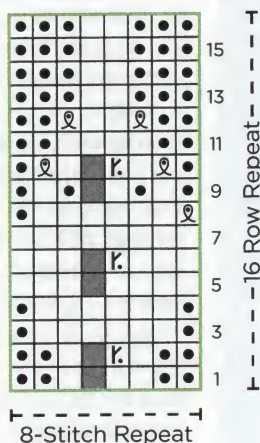
With RS facing and using 3-Needle Joining, work Front underarm sts together with Back underarm sts.

I-Cord Tie

Work I-Cord 72"/183cm long. Beginning and ending at center Front, thread I-Cord through casings.

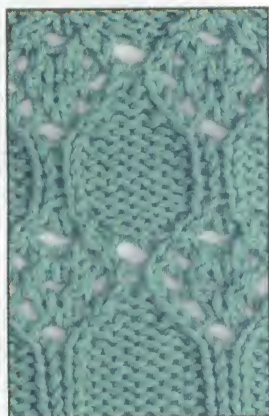
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Lace Pattern Chart



8-Stitch Repeat

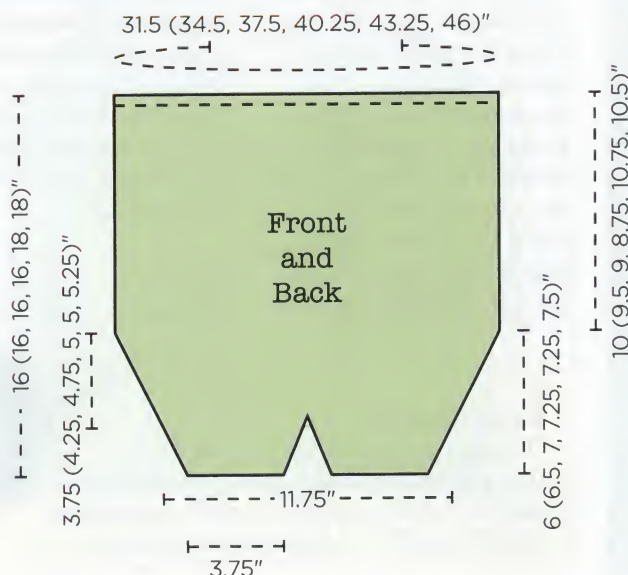
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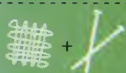
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STITCH KEY

- = Knit on RS, purl on WS
- = Purl on RS, knit on WS
- = Yo
- ⊗ = P1-tbl on RS, k1-tbl on WS
- ⊠ = P1-f/b on RS, k1-f/b on WS
- ⊞ = K2tog
- ⊟ = Ssk
- ⊡ = K3tog
- ⊢ = Sk2p
- = No stitch



Island Skirt



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What you'll need

YARN

RED HEART LusterSheen,
4oz/113g skeins, each
approx 335yd/306m
(100% acrylic)

+ 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) skeins #227
Buttercup



FINE WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 size 8 (5mm) circular
knitting needle *or any size to
obtain correct gauge*
+ 1 pair size 10 (6mm)
knitting needles

NOTIONS

+ Stitch markers
+ Yarn needle

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Low Waist 27.5 (31, 35.5, 39,
44.5)/70 (78.5, 90, 99, 113)cm
Hip 40 (45.25, 49.75, 55,

60.5)"/101.5 (114.5, 126.5,
139.5, 153.5)cm
Length 21 (21.5, 22, 22.5,
23)"/53.5 (54.5, 56, 57, 58.5)
cm, with finished Waistband

GAUGE

18 sts and 22 rows =
4"/10cm in Stockinette st
using smaller needle, with 2
strands of yarn held together
*Remember to check gauge
for best results!*

NOTE

Skirt is worked with
2 strands of yarn held
together. Lace Panel is
worked back and forth in
rows, sideways. Body of
Skirt is picked up along
one long edge and worked
in the round.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Twisted Cord

Fold strand in half and
clamp ends to work surface.
Place a pencil in fold and,
maintaining light tension
on strands, hold strands in
other hand and spin pencil
to twist lengths together.
When you can't add any
more twist, walk working
end of Cord toward clamped
end, holding middle of
strands away from ends.
Carefully coax folded
strand to twist around itself,
smoothing it to make twists
even. Unclamp ends from
work surface and, holding
ends together, tie a knot to
secure ends. Trim.

STITCH PATTERN

Scalloped Lace

(16 sts at on Row 1; note that
st count changes from row
to row)

Row 1 + (RS) Yo, k2tog, k1,
yo, k10, yo, k2tog, k1—17 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows
through 32 + K2, yo, k2tog,
knit to last st, p1.

Row 3 + Yo, k2tog, k1, yo,
k2tog, yo, k9, yo, k2tog,
k1—18 sts.

Row 5 + Yo, k2tog, k1, [yo,
k2tog] twice, yo, k8, yo,
k2tog, k1—19 sts.

Row 7 + Yo, k2tog, k1, [yo,
k2tog] 3 times, yo, k7, yo,
k2tog, k1—20 sts.

Row 9 + Yo, k2tog, k1, [yo,
k2tog] 4 times, yo, k6, yo,
k2tog, k1—21 sts.

Row 11 + Yo, k2tog, k1, [yo,
k2tog] 5 times, yo, k5, yo,
k2tog, k1—22 sts.

Row 13 + Yo, k2tog, k1, [yo,
k2tog] 6 times, yo, k4, yo,
k2tog, k1—23 sts.

Row 15 + Yo, k2tog, k1, [yo,
k2tog] 7 times, yo, k3, yo,
k2tog, k1—24 sts.

Row 17 + Yo, [k2tog] twice,
[yo, k2tog] 7 times, k3, yo,
k2tog, k1—23 sts remain.

Row 19 + Yo, [k2tog] twice,
[yo, k2tog] 6 times, k4, yo,
k2tog, k1—22 sts remain.

Row 21 + Yo, [k2tog] twice,
[yo, k2tog] 5 times, k5, yo,
k2tog, k1—21 sts remain.

Row 23 + Yo, [k2tog] twice,
[yo, k2tog] 4 times, k6, yo,
k2tog, k1—20 sts remain.

Row 25 + Yo, [k2tog] twice,
[yo, k2tog] 3 times, k7, yo,

k2tog, k1—19 sts remain.

Row 27 + Yo, [k2tog] twice, [yo,
k2tog] twice, k8, yo, k2tog,
k1—18 sts remain.

Row 29 + Yo, [k2tog] twice, yo,
k2tog, k9, yo, k2tog, k1—17 sts
remain.

Row 31 + Yo, [k2tog] twice,
k10, yo, k2tog, k1—16 sts
remain.

Row 32 + Repeat Row 2.
Repeat Rows 1–32 for Scal-
loped Edging.

LACE PANEL

With larger needles and 2
strands of yarn held together,
cast on 16 sts. Knit 1 row. Be-
gin Scalloped Lace and work
until 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) verti-
cal repeats of pattern have
been completed; piece should
measure approx 40 (45, 50, 55,
60)"/101.5 (114.5, 127, 139.5,
152.5)cm from beginning.
Bind off all sts.

BODY

With RS facing, smaller circ
needle and 2 strands of yarn
held together, pick up and knit
180 (204, 224, 248, 272) sts
evenly spaced along straight
edge of Lace Panel. Join to work
in rounds. Place marker for
beginning of round; this will
mark center back of Skirt. Purl
1 round. Begin St st; work until
piece measures 15.5 (15.25,
15.75, 15.5, 16)"/39.5 (38.5, 40,
39.5, 40.5)cm from bottom edge
of Lace Panel.

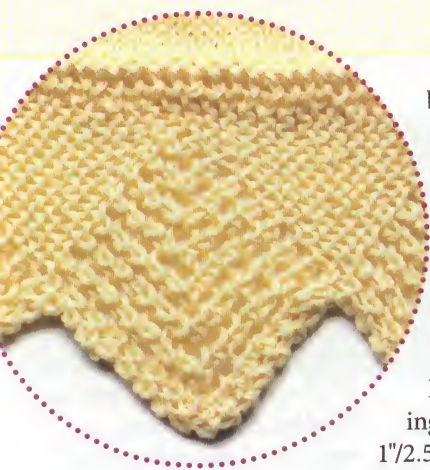
Shape Hips

Next Round + K22 (25, 28, 31,

knit note!

"The lacy scalloped edge is worked first,
then stitches are picked up and worked to the
waist in the round. Simple twisted cord adds the
finishing touch." — Amy Polcyn, DESIGNER





bottom edge of Lace Panel.

Eyelet Round ♦ Knit to first marker, k13 (15, 17, 19, 22), k2tog, yo, k1 (1, 2, 2, 2), k2tog, yo, knit to end.

Work for .5"/1cm.

Purl 1 round (turning round). Work for 1 1/2".5cm.

Bind off all sts.

34), [pm, k45 (51, 56, 62, 68)] 3 times, pm, knit to end.

Decrease Round ♦ *Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, slip marker, ssk; repeat from * to end (8 stitches decreased)—172 (196, 216, 240, 264) sts remain.

Note You will work the last decrease on the first 2 sts of the following round. Repeat Decrease Round every 4th round 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) times—124 (140, 160, 176, 200) sts remain. Work until piece measures 20.5 (21, 21.5, 22, 22.5)"/52 (53.5, 54.5, 56, 57)cm from

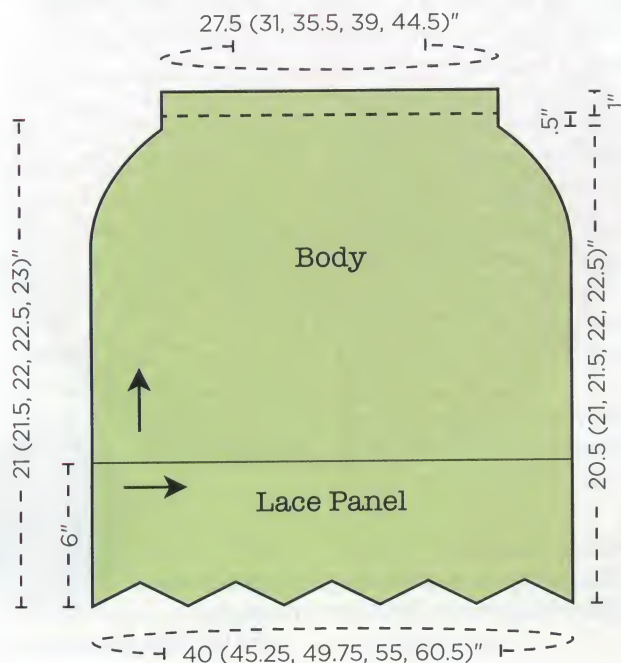
FINISHING

Sew center back seam of Lace Panel. Fold Waistband to WS along turning round and sew in place.

Weave in ends.

Cord Tie

Cut single strand of yarn 7 (8, 9, 10, 11)yds/6.4 (7.2, 8.3, 9.1, 10.4)m long, or approx 4 times longer than desired length. Work Twisted Cord. Beginning and ending at center of Front, thread cord through eyelets and Waistband casing and tie ends in a bow. ✂



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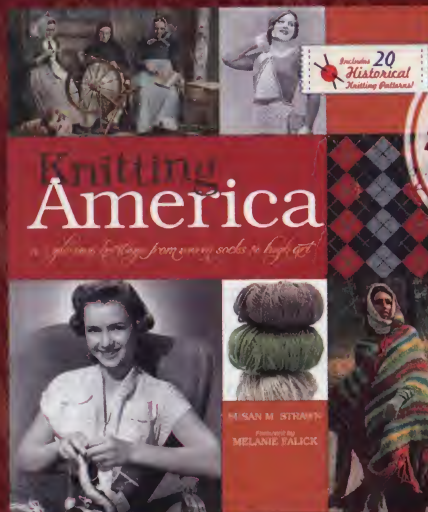
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Market Bag



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What you'll need

YARN

RED HEART Eco-Cotton Blend, 3oz/85g balls each approx 145yd/132m (75% recycled cotton, 25% acrylic)

+ 2 balls #1105 Vanilla or #1255 Tangerine



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 set size 6 (4mm) double pointed knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge
- + 1 size 6 (4mm) circular knitting needle, 16"/40.5cm long
- + 1 size 9 (5.5mm) circular knitting needle, 24"/61cm long

NOTIONS

- + Stitch marker
- + Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Top Circumference 22"/56cm unstretched

Height 12"/30.5cm, unstretched

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Seed stitch using smaller needle
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTE

Bag is worked from bottom up, allowing length and width to be easily adapted. Bag will stretch considerably once items are placed in it.

STITCH PATTERN

Oblique Openwork Stitch (Multiple of 2 sts)

Round 1 + [K2tog, yo] around.

Round 2 + Knit.

Round 3 + [Yo, k2tog] around.

Round 4 + Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1–4 for Oblique Openwork st.

BAG

Base

With smaller double-pointed needles, cast on 6 sts. Knit 6 sts. Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit 1 row to reinforce Base. Divide sts evenly around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Change to circular needle as sts allow.

Round 1 + [K1-f/b]

around—12 sts.

Round 2 + [K1, yo]

around—24 sts.

Round 3 and All Odd-Numbered Rounds + Knit.

Round 4 + [K2, yo]

around—36 sts.

Round 6 + [K3, yo]

around—48 sts.

Round 8 + [K4, yo]

around—60 sts.

Round 10 + [K5, yo]

around—72 sts.

Round 12 + [K6, yo]

around—84 sts.

Round 14 + [K7, yo]

around—96 sts.

Round 16 + Knit.

Body

Change to larger circular needle and beginning with Round 1, work Oblique Openwork st until piece measures 11"/28cm from beginning.

Bottom of Bag



Top Band

Change to smaller circular needle and work in Seed st for 1"/2.5cm.

Bind off purlwise.

HANDLES

(Make 2)

With smaller double-pointed needles, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 + Working back and forth in rows, slip 1, [k1, p1] 4 times.

Repeat Row 1 until piece measures 22"/56cm from beginning.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Flatten Bag, measure, and mark 3"/7.5cm from each side for Handle placement. Sew each end of Handle to inside top edge of Bag where marked.

Weave in ends. ✂

knit note!

"These bags also make wonderful gifts as is, or filled with produce fresh from the garden."

— Kris Percival, DESIGNER



Polka Dot Cardigan



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* What you'll need *

YARN

KERTZER Super 10 Cotton,
4.4oz/125g skeins, each
approx 249yd/230m (100%
mercerized cotton)

♦ 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) skeins #3786
Aruba



LIGHT WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

- ♦ 1 size 6 (4mm)
circular knitting needle,
29"/73.5cm long
or longer, or any size to
obtain correct gauge
- ♦ 1 size 6 (4mm) circular
knitting needle, 16"/40.5cm
long or longer
- ♦ 1 size 5 (3.75mm) circular
knitting needle, 29"/73.5cm
long or longer
- ♦ 1 set size 5 (3.75mm) dou-
ble-pointed needles (dpn)

NOTIONS

- ♦ Stitch markers
- ♦ Stitch holders
- ♦ 9 shank buttons, 3/8"/9.5mm
diameter
- ♦ Yarn needle

SIZES

XS (S, M, L, XL)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 32 (36.25, 40.5, 44.5,
48.75)"/81.5 (92, 103, 113, 124)
cm, buttoned
Length 23.5 (24, 24.75, 25, 25.75)"
/59.5 (61, 63, 63.5, 65.5)cm

GAUGE

23 sts and 33 rows = 4"/10cm in
Scatter Lace, using larger needle
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

NOTE

Cardigan is worked in one
piece, back and forth in rows,
to Armholes. Then Fronts and
Back are worked separately to
the shoulders. Circular needle is

used on Body to accommodate
the large number of stitches.
A third knitting needle will
be required to work 3-Needle
Joining.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

3-Needle Joining Slip stitches
from Front Shoulder (or Neck
edge) onto one needle and
stitches from matching Back
Shoulder (or Neck edge) onto
separate needle, with needles
parallel and needle tips point-
ing in the same direction.
With right sides together,
holding needles in left hand,
insert third needle into first
stitch on front needle, then
first stitch on back needle, and
knit these 2 sts together. *Knit
next stitch on each needle
together in the same man-
ner; slip the first stitch on the
RH needle over the last stitch
to bind off one stitch. Repeat
from * until one stitch remains
on the RH needle. Fasten off.
Repeat for second Shoulder.

STITCH PATTERNS

K1, p1 Rib (Worked back and
forth in rows)

(Multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1 ♦ (WS) P1, *k1, p1;
repeat from * to end.

Row 2 ♦ K1, *p1, k1; repeat
from * to end.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for K1,
p1 Rib (worked back and
forth in rows).

K1, p1 Rib (Worked in the
round)

(Multiple of 2 sts)

All Rounds ♦ *K1, p1; repeat
from * to end.

Scatter Lace (Worked back
and forth in rows—see Chart)
(Multiple of 12 sts)

Row 1 ♦ (RS) K1, yo, k2tog,
*k10, yo, k2tog; repeat from

* to last 9 sts, k9.

Row 2 and All WS Rows ♦ Purl.

Rows 3, 7, 11, 13, and 17 ♦ Knit.

Row 5 ♦ K6, yo, k2tog, *k10,
yo, k2tog; repeat from * to
last 4 sts, k4.

Row 9 ♦ K9, yo, k2tog, *k10,
yo, k2tog; repeat from * to
last 1 st, k1.

Row 15 ♦ K7, yo, k2tog, *k10,
yo, k2tog; repeat from * to
last 3 sts, k3.

Row 19 ♦ K2, yo, k2tog, *k10,
yo, k2tog; repeat from * to
last 8 sts, k8.

Row 21 ♦ K4, yo, k2tog, *k10,
yo, k2tog; repeat from * to
last 6 sts, k6.

Row 23 ♦ Knit.

Row 24 ♦ Purl.

Repeat Rows 1–24 for Scatter
Lace (worked back and forth
in rows).

Scatter Lace (Worked in the
round—see Chart)

(Multiple of 12 sts)

**Round 1 and All Odd-Num-
bered Rounds** ♦ Work as for
Odd-Numbered Rows of
Scatter Lace (worked back
and forth in rows).

**Round 2 and All Even-Num-
bered Rounds** ♦ Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1–24 for
Scatter Lace (worked in the
round).

BODY

Using smaller circ needle,
cast on 255 (291, 327, 357,
393) sts.

Row 1 ♦ (WS) P1 (selvedge st,
work in St st), work K1, p1
Rib (worked back and forth
in rows) to last st, p1 (sel-
vedge st, work in St st).
Working first and last st in
St st and center sts in rib
patt as established, work for
.5"/1.5cm, end with a WS row.
Buttonhole Row ♦ (RS) Work
4 sts, yo, k2tog, work to end.

Continuing in patt as established, work until piece measures 2"/5cm, end with a WS row. Repeat Buttonhole Row. Work until piece measures 3"/7.5cm, end with a RS row.

Next Row + (WS) Change to larger 24"/61cm circ needle. Work 7 sts in rib patt as established, p9 (5, 1, 5, 1), p2tog, * [p2, p2tog] twice, p1, p2tog; repeat from * to last 17 (13, 9, 13, 9) sts, p10 (6, 2, 6, 2), work in rib patt as established to end—194 (218, 242, 266, 290) sts remain.

Next Row + Work 7 sts as established, work in Scatter Lace (worked back and forth in rows) to last 7 sts, work as established to end.

Working first and last 7 sts in rib patt, and center sts in Scatter Lace, work until piece measures 3.5"/9cm, end with a WS row.

Next Row + (RS) Repeat Buttonhole Row this row, then every 12 rows 6 times (piece should measure approx 12"/32cm). Place markers 49 (55, 61, 67, 73) sts in from each edge.

Note Front Neck shaping is worked to beginning of Armhole shaping, then continued after pieces are separated and Armhole shaping is completed; please read entire section through before beginning.

Shape Neck

Decrease Row + (RS) Work 7 sts, ssk, work to last 9 sts, k2tog, work to end—192 (216, 240, 264, 288) sts remain. Repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 19 (19, 20, 21, 22) times. **AT THE SAME TIME**, when piece measures 15.5 (15.75, 16, 16.25, 16.5)"/39.5

(40, 40.5, 41.5, 42)cm, end with a WS row.

Divide Fronts and Back

Next Row + (RS) Continuing with Neck shaping as established, work to 2 (6, 9, 9, 9) sts before next marker and place sts on a st holder for Right Front, bind off next 4 (12, 18, 18, 18) sts, work to 2 (6, 9, 9, 9) sts before next marker and place sts on a st holder for Back, work to end—92 (96, 102, 114, 126) sts remain for Back. Make note of last row of Scatter Lace worked so that when you work Right Front and Back later, you begin with the next patt row.

LEFT FRONT

Next Row + (WS) Working on Left Front sts only, work 1 row.

Shape Armhole

Decrease Row + Continuing with Neck shaping, k1, ssk, work to end.

Repeat Decrease Row every other row 2 (2, 2, 5, 8) times.

Continuing with Neck shaping, work until Armhole measures 8 (8.25, 8.75, 8.75, 9.25)"/20.5 (21, 22, 22, 23.5)cm, end with a WS row. Slip remaining 24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts to a st holder for Shoulder and Neckband.

BACK

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to 92 (96, 102, 114, 126) sts on st holder for Back. Continuing with Scatter Lace, work 1 row.

SIZE L ONLY

Shape Armhole

Decrease Row + (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—112 sts remain.

Repeat Decrease Row every other row 2 times, end with a WS row—108 sts remain.

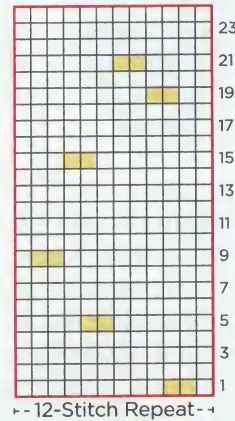
SIZE XL ONLY

Decrease Row + (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—124 sts remain.

Repeat Decrease Row every other row 5 times, end with a WS row—114 sts remain.

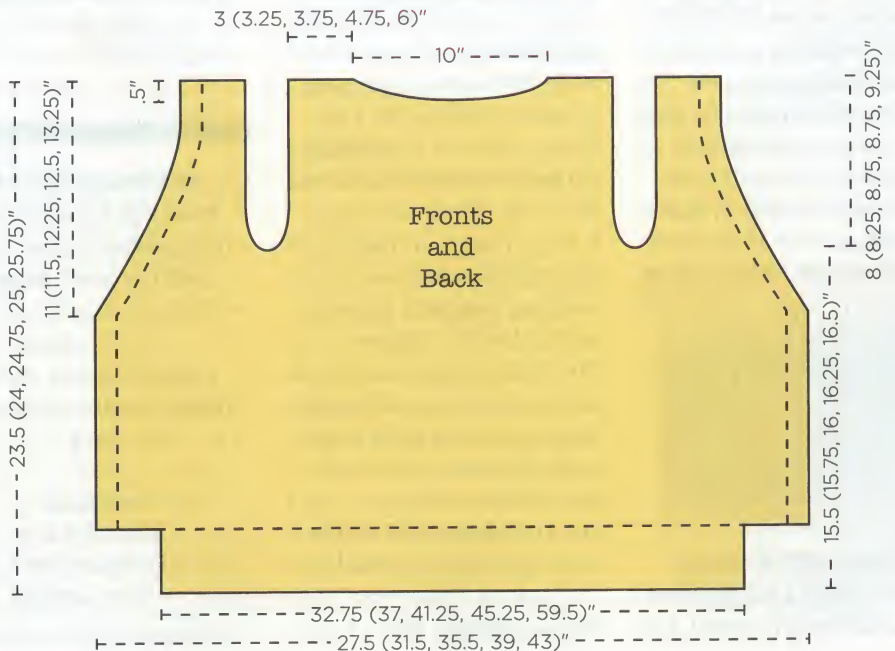
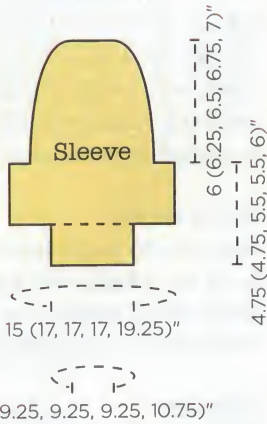
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Scatter Lace Chart



STITCH KEY

- ☐ = Knit on RS, purl on WS
- ☐ = Yo
- ☐ = K2tog



ALL SIZES

Work until Armhole measures 7.5 (7.75, 8.25, 8.25, 8.75)"/19 (19.5, 21, 21, 22)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Mark center 54 sts for Neck.

Next Row + (RS) Work to center-marked sts for Right Side of Back, join second ball of yarn, bind off center-marked sts for Neck, work to end of row for Left Side of Front—19 (21, 24, 27, 30) sts remain each side.

Next Row + Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, decrease 1 st at each Neck edge every RS row twice—17 (19, 22, 25, 28) sts remain each side. Work until Armhole measures same as for Left Front. Slip sts to a st holder for Shoulder.

RIGHT FRONT

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to sts on st holder for Right Front. Work same as for Left Front, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

With dpn, cast on 72 (84, 84, 84, 96) sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of round. Begin K1, p1 Rib (worked in the round); work until piece measures 2". Knit 1 round, increase 14 sts evenly spaced—86 (98, 98, 98, 110) sts. Change to larger 16"/40.5cm circ needle and Scatter Lace (worked in the round). Work until piece measures 4.75 (4.75, 5.5, 5.5, 6)"/12 (12, 14, 14, 15)cm.

Shape Cap

Next Row + (RS) Continuing in Scatter Lace (worked back and forth in rows), be-

ginning with row following last round worked, bind off 2 (6, 9, 9, 9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—82 (86, 80, 80, 92) sts remain.

Decrease Row + (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—80 (84, 78, 78, 90) sts remain.

Repeat Decrease Row every 4th row 4 (3, 2, 1, 0) time(s), then every 6th row 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) times—64 (68, 62, 62, 74) sts remain. Work 5 rows.

Next Row + (RS) K1, *k2tog; repeat from * to last st, k1—33 (35, 32, 32, 38) sts remain.

Next Row + *P2tog; repeat from * to last 1 (1, 0, 0, 0) st(s), p1 (1, 0, 0, 0)—17 (18, 16, 16, 19) sts remain.

Next Row + K1 (0, 0, 0, 1), *k2tog; repeat from * to end. Bind off remaining 9 (9, 8, 8, 8) sts.

FINISHING

With right sides facing and using 3-Needle Joining, work Back Shoulder sts together with Front Shoulder sts, leaving 7 ribbing sts at Front Neck edges on st holders.

Neckband

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to sts on st holder for Left Front, cast on 1 st, work in rib patt as established across sts—8 sts. Work until piece is long enough to reach opposite Shoulder seam, working cast-on st in St st, and end with a WS row. Bind off 1 st, work to end—7 sts remain. Using 3-Needle Joining, join sts on st holder for Right Front. Sew Neckband to Back Neck.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends. ✂

Sheriff Sweater



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* What you'll need *

YARN

STITCH NATION Washable Ewe, 3.5 oz/100g balls, each approx 183yds/167m (100% washable wool)

- ✦ 2 (2, 3, 4) balls #3525 Dragonfly (A)
- ✦ 1 ball #3667 Green Apple (B)
- ✦ 1 ball #3101 Cottontail (C)



LIGHT WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✦ 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge
- ✦ 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm) knitting needles
- ✦ 1 size 7 (4.5mm) circular knitting needle, 16"/40.5cm long

NOTIONS

- ✦ Stitch holders
- ✦ Stitch markers
- ✦ Yarn needle

SIZES

2 (4, 6, 8)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 24.5 (26, 28.5, 30)"/62 (66, 72.5, 76)cm

Length 11.5 (13.5, 15, 17)"/29 (34.5, 38, 43)cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st using larger needles
Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTE

Front and Back are worked from the bottom up, then joined at the Shoulders. Sleeves are picked up from the Armhole edges and knit down to the cuffs.

A third knitting needle will be required to work 3-Needle Joining.

When working Star Chart, use separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. For ease in working Chart, place a marker on each side of 35 stitches being worked for Chart.

When working stripes, unless otherwise indicated, do not cut yarn; carry color not in use up side edge.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

3-Needle Joining Slip stitches from Front Shoulder onto one needle and stitches from

matching Back Shoulder onto separate needle, with needles parallel and needle tips pointing in the same direction. With right sides together, holding needles in left hand, insert third needle into first stitch on front needle, then first stitch on back needle, and knit these 2 stitches together. *Knit next stitch on each needle together in the same manner; slip the first stitch on the RH needle over the last stitch to bind off one stitch. Repeat from * until one stitch remains on the RH needle. Fasten off. Repeat for second Shoulder.

STITCH PATTERN

Stripe Pattern

Working in St st, *work 10 rows with C, 6 rows with B, then 2 rows with A; repeat from * for Stripe Pattern.

BACK

With B and smaller needles, cast on 61 (65, 71, 75) sts. Knit 2 rows. Cut B and join C. Knit 2 rows. Cut C and join A. Knit 2 rows. Continuing with A, change to larger needles and St st, and beginning with a knit row, work until piece measures 7 (8.5, 9.5, 11)"/18 (21.5, 24, 28) cm from beginning, end with a WS row. Place marker at each edge for Sleeve placement. Work until piece measures 11.5 (13.5, 15, 17)"/29 (34.5, 38, 42)cm from beginning, end with a WS row. Slip first and last 19 (20, 21, 23) sts st holders for Shoulders and center 23 (25, 29, 29) sts to a st holder for Back Neck.

FRONT

Work as for Back until piece measures 2 (3, 4, 5)"/5 (7.5,

10, 12.5)cm from beginning, end with a WS row. Mark center 35 sts for Star Chart. **Next Row +** Work to center-marked sts, work Star Chart to next marker, work to end. Work until Chart is complete, placing markers for Sleeves as for Back. Work until piece measures 9.5 (11.5, 13, 15)"/24 (29, 33, 38)cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Mark center 13 (15, 17, 17) sts for Neck.

Next Row + (RS) Work to center-marked sts, join second ball of yarn, work across center-marked sts and slip them to a st holder for Front Neck, work to end—24 (25, 27, 29) sts remain each side.

Next Row + Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, decrease 1 st at each Neck edge every RS row 5 (5, 6, 6) times—19 (20, 21, 23) sts remain each side. Work until piece measures same as Back, end with a WS row. Using 3-Needle Joining, work Front and Back Shoulders together.

SLEEVES

With C and larger needles, and with RS facing, pick up and k46 (50, 56, 61) sts between markers on Front and Back.

Shape Sleeve

Next Row + (WS) Begin Stripe Pattern. Decrease 1 st each side every 6th row 8 (10, 12, 14) times—30 (30, 32, 33) sts remain. Work until piece measures 9 (10, 11, 13)"/23 (25.5, 28, 33)cm from Shoulder, or 1 1/2.5cm less than desired length,

end with a WS row.

Next Row + (RS) Change to smaller needles and A. Knit 2 rows. Cut A and join C. Knit 2 rows. Cut C and join B. Knit 2 rows.

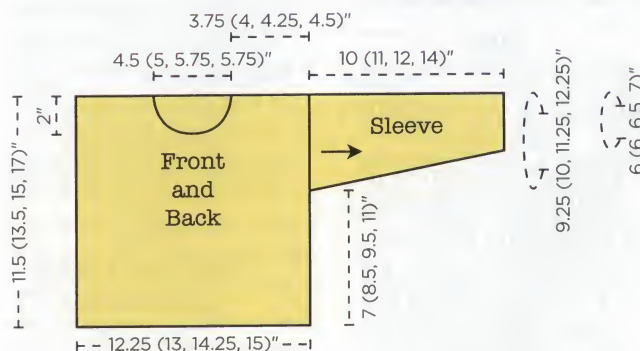
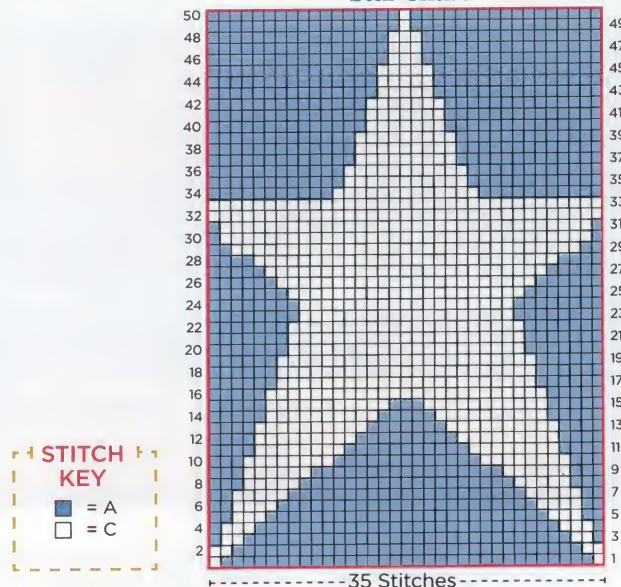
FINISHING

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Neckband

With A and circ needle, beginning at Right Shoulder seam, pick up and k56 (60, 66, 66) sts evenly spaced around Neck, working sts from st holders. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Purl 1 round. Cut A and join C. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round. Cut C and join B. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round.

Star Chart



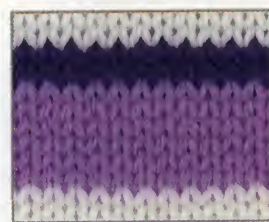
Bind off all sts.

Embroidery

With C and tapestry needle, embroider circle around star. You may wish to use a plate or other similar object for a template.

Weave in ends. **K**

* TRY THIS! *



Choose plummy colors too: #3582 Lilac, #3540 Current, and #3101 Cottontail

Barnyard Playmat



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What you'll need

YARN

KERTZER Dream, 1.75oz/50g balls each approx 87yd/80m (100% nylon)

- ♦ 6 balls #0009 Spruce (A)
- ♦ 2 balls #0002 Cream Silk (B)
- ♦ 2 balls #0014 Midnight (E)
- ♦ 1 ball #0013 Royal Blue (C)
- ♦ 1 ball #0012 Salsa (D)
- ♦ 1 ball #0011 Mocha (F)
- ♦ 1 ball #0010 Sunflower (G)
- ♦ 1 ball #0008 Pumpkin (H)
- ♦ 1 ball #0003 Pink (J)



BULKY

KNITTING NEEDLES

- ♦ 1 size 8 (5mm) circular knitting needle, 29"/73.5 long or any size to obtain correct gauge
- ♦ 1 set size 5 (3.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles

CROCHET HOOK

- ♦ 1 size K-10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- ♦ Fiberfill

- ♦ 2.5 yd/2.5m backing fabric, 45"/114.5cm wide
- ♦ 2 yd/2m grosgrain ribbon
- ♦ 1 yd/1m hook and loop fastener, same width as ribbon
- ♦ Sewing needles and matching thread
- ♦ Sewing machine (optional)
 - ♦ Iron
 - ♦ Pins
 - ♦ Dressmaker's pencil
 - ♦ Stitch markers
 - ♦ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Playmat 42"/106.5cm wide by 30"/76cm long

Rooster 4.25"/11cm tall by 3"/7.5cm long by 3"/7.5cm wide

Duck 3.75"/9.5cm tall by 4"/10cm long by 3"/7.5cm wide

Sheep 4.5"/11.5cm tall by 6"/15cm long by 3.5"/9cm wide

Pig 4"/10cm tall by 5"/12.5cm long by 3"/7.5cm wide

Horse 6.5"/16.5cm tall by 8"/20.5cm long by 3.5"/9cm wide

Cow 6"/15cm tall by 7"/18cm long by 3"/7.5cm wide

NOTES

Playmat is worked back and forth in rows. A circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Smaller decorative elements are added after Playmat is finished by embroidery or surface crochet.

Use the intarsia method of knitting, using a separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use along wrong side of work.

Animals are worked in rounds on double-pointed needles. Leave long tails at beginning and end of each piece to use for sewing together.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

I-Cord

Using double-pointed needle, cast on required number of stitches. Knit 1 row. *Slip stitches to opposite end of needle without turning and, holding yarn in back, knit to end; repeat from * until I-Cord measures desired length. Bind off all stitches.

Surface Crochet

Working with right side of piece facing, make a slip knot on crochet hook, *slip crochet hook through mat from right side to wrong side and back to right side of piece, yarn over, pull yarn through mat and loop on hook; repeat from * evenly spaced to make a chain along surface of work.

W&T (Wrap and turn)

Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped

st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

CDD (Central Double Decrease) (2-st dec) Slip 2 sts together knitwise, knit 1 st, pass both slipped sts over together.

K1-f/b/f Knit into the front, then the back, then the front of the same st.

P5tog Purl 5 sts together.

P7tog Purl 7 sts together.

PLAYMAT

With circular needle and A, cast on 116 sts. Beginning with a right side (RS) row, work in St st for 6 rows.

Pond

Row 1 ♦ (RS) K4, place marker, beginning with Row 1, work 58 sts in Pond Chart, place marker, k54. Working in St st, work 49 rows of Pond Chart in marked section. When chart is completed, remove markers and work with A only for 3 more rows.

Barn

Row 59 ♦ (RS) K73, bind off 19 sts for Barn Door, k24.

Row 60 ♦ P5 with A, place marker, beginning with Row 60 of Lower Left Barn Chart, work 19 sts, with D, cast on 19 sts and work remaining 19 sts of chart for Left Side of Barn, join second ball of D and p5, join second ball of A and p68 for Right Side of Barn—43 sts for Left Side; 73 sts for Right Side.

Rows 61–85 ♦ Work both sides of Barn at same time with separate balls of yarn, keeping sts as established on Right Side and working

Lower Left Barn Chart on Left Side, end with Row 85.

Row 86 + (WS) P5 with A, p19 with D, bind off 19 sts, continue to work across Right Side to join, p5 with D, p68 with A.

Row 87 + K67 with A, place marker, beginning with Row 87, work Upper Barn Chart for 6 sts, cast on 19 sts and continue to work Barn Chart across 39 sts, place marker, p4 with A.

Rows 88–111 + Work across all sts, working 45 sts of Upper Barn Chart between markers until Row 111 has been worked.

Continue to work with A only until piece measures 30"/76cm from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Bind off.

FINISHING

With right side facing and B, work Fence and Fence Posts in right-hand corner above Pond in surface crochet or chain stitch embroidery. In same manner, add Barn Door details. Weave in ends.

BACKING

Place Playmat on work surface with cast-on edge as lower edge. Measure width and length of Playmat. Add 3"/7.5cm to each measurement for Backing dimensions. Cut a piece of fabric to Backing dimensions. Cut a second piece of fabric, 26"/66cm wide by Backing length for Pocket.

Pocket

With right sides together, fold Pocket piece in half lengthwise so piece measures 13"/33cm wide by Backing length and press.

Position Pocket piece, centered behind Barn Door, on wrong side of Playmat, with folded edge at Left Side and 1.5"/4cm extending beyond top and bottom edges of Playmat.

Open Barn Door on Playmat and with dressmaker's pencil, mark open 3 sides of Barn Door on wrong side of Pocket fabric, leaving left-side hinge unmarked. Cut fabric along marked lines to make a Flap with same dimensions of Barn Door. Fold .25/.5cm to wrong side along 3 edges of Flap and press. Sew one side of hook and loop fastener on right side along right edge of Flap. Fold Flap closed and mark placement of fastener on right side of Pocket piece. Sew corresponding side of fastener to right side of Pocket piece where marked.

Pin Flap to wrong side of Barn Door and sew pieces together along 3 sides to line Barn Door.

Sew top and bottom edges of Pocket piece to top and bottom edges of Playmat. Working through all layers, sew along right side of Barn Door to stabilize.

Straps and Handle

Cut 2 pieces of ribbon, each 26"/66cm long for Straps. Cut one piece of ribbon, 14"/35.5cm long for Handle. Cut 2 pieces of hook and loop fastener, each 4"/10cm long. Sew loop side of each fastener piece to right side at one end of each Strap ribbon piece, 1"/2.5cm from end. Fold 1"/2.5cm to wrong side at opposite ends of Strap ribbon pieces and finger-press.



Open the barn door and store all the animals inside a handy pocket.

Sew hook sides of fastener to wrong side at opposite ends, covering folded ends. Mark 1"/2.5 from end of hook end of fastener on right side of ribbon pieces for Handle placement. Fold .5"/1.5cm to wrong side at each end of Handle ribbon piece and finger-press. With right side facing, lay out Strap pieces on work surface parallel to each other and 13"/33cm apart. Position and pin Handle piece perpendicular to Strap pieces on right side where marked. Straps and Handle make an H-shape. Sew pieces together.

With right side facing, position Backing piece on work surface with longer edges as top and bottom edges. With right side facing, position Straps centered on Backing piece, with hook ends of Straps extending beyond bottom edge and with long edge of Handle 2.5"/6.5cm in from bottom edge. Fold 1"/2.5cm of ribbon to wrong side of ribbon at loop end of fastener. Sew Straps in place along all edges. Do not sew Handle or ribbon with hook sides of fastener to Backing fabric.

Backing

Turn Backing piece over so wrong side is facing. With right side facing, position Playmat in center of Backing piece with Pond closer to bottom edge. Trim Pocket edges even with Playmat. Turn edges of Backing piece .5"/1.5cm to wrong side, then fold again to match edges of Playmat and press. Pin or baste pieces together. Sew Backing fabric to Playmat along all edges. Slip Animals in Pocket and close Barn Door, securing with hook and loop fastener. Roll up Playmat and secure with hook and loop fastener.



ROOSTER

Body

With dpns and B, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for

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beginning of round.

Round 1 + [K1-f/b] each st around—12 sts.

Round 2 + [K1, M1, k1] 6 times—18 sts.

Rounds 3–10 + Knit.

Round 11 + K1, M1, k16, M1, k1—20 sts.

Round 12 + Knit.

Round 13 + K1, M1, k18, M1, k1—22 sts.

Round 14 + Knit.

Round 15 + K1, M1, k20, M1, k1—24 sts.

Round 16 + K1, M1, k22, M1, k1—26 sts.

Round 17 + K1, M1, k24, M1, k1—28 sts.

Round 18 + K1, M1, k26, M1, k1—30 sts.

Round 19 + K1, M1, k28, M1, k1—32 sts.

Rounds 20–21 + Knit.

Round 22 + [Ssk] twice, k2, ssk, k4, ssk, k4, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k2, [k2tog] twice—24 sts.

Round 23 + [Ssk] twice, k4, ssk, k4, k2tog, k4, [k2tog] twice—18 sts.

Round 24 + [Ssk, k1] 3 times, [k1, k2tog] 3 times—12 sts. Stuff with fiberfill.

Round 25 + [K2tog] 6 times—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure. Thread tail through sts at cast-on edge and pull to close. Knot to secure. With E, work a French knot for each eye.

Wings (Make 2)

With B and dpns, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 + K1-f/b/f—3 sts.

Row 2 + Knit.

Row 3 + K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.

Rows 4–5 + Knit.

Bind off knitwise.

Sew bind-off edge of each Wing to either side of Body.

Comb

With D and dpns, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 + Bind off 2 sts, knitting last st—1 st.

Row 2 + K1, cast on 3 sts.

Row 3 + Bind off 3 sts, knitting last st—1 st.

Row 4 + K1, cast on 2 sts.

Bind off.

Sew Comb securely down center of Head.

Beak

With G and dpns, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 + K1-f/b/f—3 sts.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + CDD—1 st.

Fasten off.

Pull on each tail at beginning and end to shape into a diamond shape. Fold in half along Row 2 and sew on face.

Feet (Make 2)

With G and dpns, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 + K1-f/b/f—3 sts.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + Knit.

Row 4 + Purl.

Row 5 + [K1, p1, k1, p1, k1] in each st—15 sts.

Row 6 + [P5tog] 3 times—3 sts.

Bind off knitwise.

Fold bind-off row to wrong side, placing Row 5 at front edge for Toes and sew in place. Sew to underside of Rooster.

Weave in ends.



DUCK

With G, make Body and Wings as for Rooster.

Duck Bill

With H and dpns, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1–3 + Knit.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close.

Knot to secure. Flatten Duck Bill and sew cast-on edge to face.

Feet (Make 2)

With H and dpns, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 + K1-f/b/f—3 sts.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + K1, M1, k1, M1, k1—5 sts.

Row 4 + Purl.

Row 5 + Knit.

Row 6 + Purl.

Row 7 + K2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog—5 sts.

Row 8 + Purl.

Bind off knitwise.

Fold bind-off row to wrong side, placing Row 7 at front edge for Toes and sew in place. Sew Feet to underside of Duck.

Weave in ends.



SHEEP

Body

Note Number of stitches changes every row. Body is worked with WS facing and turned RS out after Round 20. With B and dpns, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to

twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 + (WS) K1-f/b each st—12 sts.

Round 2 + [K1, M1, k1] 6 times—18 sts.

Round 3 + [K1, M1, k2] 6 times—24 sts.

Round 4 + [K1, (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) in next st] 12 times—72 sts.

Round 5 + [K1, p5tog] 12 times—24 sts.

Round 6 + [(K1, p1, k1, p1, k1) in next st, k1] 12 times—72 sts.

Round 7 + [P5tog, k1] 12 times—24 sts.

Rounds 8–19 + Repeat Rounds 4–7 for 3 more times.

Round 20 + Repeat Round 4. Turn piece right side out.

Round 21 + *P7tog, [p5tog, k1] twice, p5tog; repeat from * twice more—18 sts.

Round 22 + [(K1, p1, k1, p1, k1) in next st, k1] 9 times—54 sts.

Round 23 + [P5tog, k1, p5tog, p7tog] 3 times—12 sts.

Round 24 + [K1, (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) in next st] 6 times—36 sts.

Stuff with fiberfill.

Round 25 + [K1, p5tog] 6 times—12 sts.

Round 26 + [P2tog] 6 times—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Thread tail through sts at cast-on edge and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Head

With E and dpns, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 + K1-f/b each st—12 sts.
Round 2 + [K1, M1, k1] 6 times—18 sts.

Rounds 3–10 + Knit.

Round 11 + [Ssk] twice, k10, [k2tog] twice—14 sts.

Round 12 + [Ssk] twice, k6, [k2tog] twice—10 sts.

Round 13 + Ssk, k6, k2tog—8 sts.

Bind off.

Stuff with fiberfill. Sew bind-off edge to Body with decreases forming chin. Thread tail through sts at cast-on edge and pull to close. Knot to secure. With B, embroider eyes with a straight stitch. With E, straight stitch a vertical line through center of each eye for irises.

Ears (Make 2)

With E and dpns, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 + K1-f/b/f—3 sts.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + Knit.

Row 4 + Purl.

Row 5 + Knit.

Row 6 + Purl.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure. Thread tail through sts at cast-on edge and pull to close. Knot to secure. Sew last row of each Ear to either side of Head.

Legs (Make 4)

With E and dpns, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1–4 + Knit

Round 5 + [K1, M1, k1] 3 times—9 sts.

Rounds 6–7 + Knit.

Round 8 + Purl.

Round 9 + [K2tog, k1] 3 times—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew each Leg to underside of Body.

Tail

With E and dpns, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1–4 + Knit.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure. Sew cast-on sts to Body for Tail.

Weave in ends.

NO NEED TO KNIT THE WHOLE FARM, JUST MAKE ONE LITTLE PIGGY. OINK!



PIG Body

With J and dpns, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 + K1-f/b each st—12 sts.

Round 2 + [K1, M1, k1] 6 times—18 sts.

Round 3 + [K1, M1, k2] 6 times—24 sts.

Rounds 4–17 + Knit.

Round 18 + K5, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k5—22 sts.

Round 19 + Knit.

Round 20 + K2, k2tog, k14, k2tog, k2—20 sts.

Round 21 + Knit.

Round 22 + K6, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k6—18 sts.

Round 23 + Knit.

Round 24 + K4, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k4—16 sts.

Round 25 + Knit.

Round 26 + [K2tog] 8 times—8 sts.

Stuff with fiberfill.

Rounds 27–30 + Knit.

Round 31 + Purl.

Round 32 + [K2tog, k2] twice—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure. Thread tail through sts at cast-on edge and pull to close. Knot to secure. Thread tail through sts again, making a 1 1/2 cm loop between 2 sts. Twist loop so it twists back on itself.

With F, embroider mouth and nostrils with straight stitch. With E, work a French knot for each eye.

Ears (Make 2)

With J and dpns, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 + K1-f/b/f—3 sts.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + Knit.

Row 4 + Purl.

Bind off knitwise.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Sew bind-off edge of each Ear to either side of Head.

Legs (Make 4)

With J, work as for Sheep Legs, changing to F on Round 7.

Use tail and straight stitch to embroider a cleft in front of foot. Sew each Leg to underside of Body.

Weave in ends.



HORSE

Body

With F and dpns, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 + K1-f/b each st—12 sts.

Rounds 2–12 + Knit.

Round 13 + [K1, M1, k2] 4 times—16 sts.

Round 14 + Knit.

Shape Back of Head

Rounds 15–16 + K10, W&T, p4, W&T, k6, W&T, p8, W&T, k10, W&T, p12, W&T, k14—16 sts.

Round 17 + K6, ssk, k2tog, k6—14 sts.

Round 18 + K5, ssk, k2tog, k5—12 sts.

Round 19 + Knit.

Round 20 + K1, M1, k10, M1, k1—14 sts.

Round 21 + Knit.

Round 22 + K1, M1, k12, M1, k1—16 sts.

Round 23 + Knit.

Round 24 + K1, M1, k14, M1, k1—18 sts.

Round 25 + Knit.

Round 26 + K1, M1, k16, M1, k1—20 sts.

Round 27 + Knit.

Round 28 + [K3, M1, k2] 4 times—24 sts.

Rounds 29–32 + Knit.

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Shape Chest

Round 33 + K2, W&T, p4, W&T, k6, W&T, p8, W&T, k10, W&T, p12, W&T, k6—24 sts.

Rounds 34–45 + Knit.

Round 46 + [K4, k2tog] 4 times—20 sts.

Round 47 + [K1, k2tog, k2] 4 times—16 sts.

Round 48 + [K2, k2tog] 4 times—12 sts.

Stuff with fiberfill.

Round 49 + [K2tog] 6 times—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close.

Knot to secure.

With E, work a French knot for each eye. Work a straight stitch over each eye.

Ears (Make 2)

With F and dpns, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 + K1-f/b/f—3 sts.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + Knit.

Row 4 + Purl.

Row 5 + Knit.

Bind off purlwise.

Pinch bind-off edge to make a pleat. Sew bind-off edge of each Ear to either side of Head.

Legs (Make 4)

With F and dpns, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1–10 + Knit.

Round 11 + [K2, M1, k2] twice—10 sts.

Rounds 12–13 + Knit.

Round 14 + [K3, M1, k2] twice—12 sts.

Round 15 + Change to E and knit.

Round 16 + Knit.

Round 17 + [K3, M1, k3] twice—14 sts.

Rounds 18–19 + Knit.

Round 20 + Purl.

Round 21 + [K5, k2tog] twice—12 sts.

Round 22 + [K2tog, k2] 3 times—9 sts.

Round 23 + [K1, k2tog] 3

times—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew each Leg to underside of Body.

Mane

With E and dpns, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 + Slipping first st and knitting across, bind off first 4 sts—1 st.

Row 2 + K1, cast on 4 sts—5 sts. Repeat Rows 1–2 for 12 more times—13 sections. Slipping first st, bind off. Fold in half and sew down center of Head.

Tail

With E and dpns, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 + Slipping first st and knitting across, bind off first 9 sts—1 st.

Row 2 + K1, cast on 14 sts—15 sts.

Row 3 + Slipping first st and knitting across, bind off

first 14 sts—1 st.

Row 4 + K1, cast on 18 sts—19 sts.

Row 5 + Slipping first st and knitting across, bind off first 18 sts—1 st.

Row 6 + K1, cast on 15 sts—16 sts.

Row 7 + Slipping first st and knitting across, bind off first 15 sts—1 st.

Row 8 + K1, cast on 10 sts—11 sts.

Slipping first st, bind off. Coil tail so fringes hang down and sew to Body. Weave in ends.

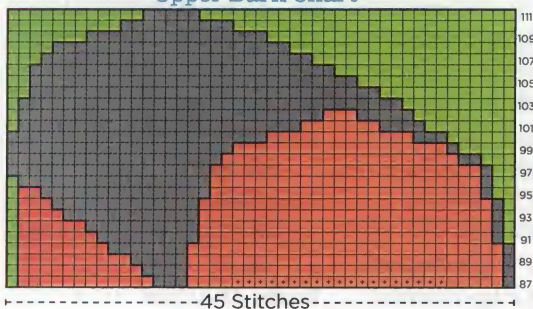


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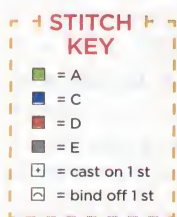
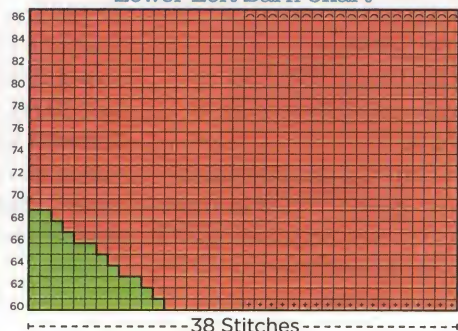
Body

With B and dpns, work as

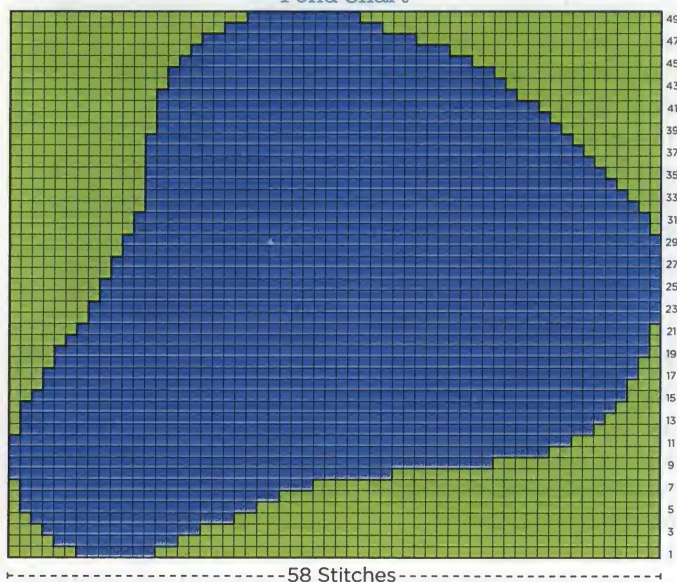
Upper Barn Chart



Lower Left Barn Chart



Pond Chart



Checkered Jumper



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What you'll need

YARN

RED HEART Smoothie,
3.5oz/100g balls, each ap-
prox 218yd/200m
(100% acrylic)

- + 2 (3, 3, 4) balls #4395 Red (A)
- + 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s) #4390
White (B)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm)
knitting needles *or any size
to obtain correct gauge*

NOTIONS

- + Stitch holders
- + Yarn needle

SIZES

18 months (2 years, 3 years,
4 years)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 20 (22, 24.5, 26.5)"/51
(56, 62, 67.5)cm

Length 14.5 (15.5, 17.5,
18.5)"/37 (39.5, 44.5, 47)cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 32 rows =
4"/10cm in Stockinette st
22 sts and 40 rows = 4"/10cm
in Checked Pattern Stitch
*Remember to check gauge
for best results!*

NOTE

Front and back are identical.
When working slipped stitch
patterns with one or more
colors, use only one color
at a time across the row.
Contrasting colored stitches
are slipped and worked on
alternate rows. Always slip
stitches as if to purl to pre-
vent twisting them.

STITCH PATTERN

Checked Pattern Stitch

(Multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1 + (RS) With A, knit.

Row 2 + With A, purl.

Row 3 + With B, knit 1, *slip 1
wyif, k1; repeat from * to end.

Row 4 + With B, purl 1, *slip 1
wyif, p1; repeat from * to end.
Repeat Rows 1–4 for
Checked Pattern Stitch.

FRONT

With A, cast on 77 (83, 91,

99) sts. Knit 4 rows.
Change to Checked Pat-
tern st. Work even until
piece measures 9.5 (10, 11.5,
12)"/24 (25.5, 29, 30.5)cm
from beginning, end with
Row 2 of Checked Pattern st.

Bodice

Next Row + (RS) With A,
k17 (20, 22, 24), [k2tog] 22
(22, 24, 26) times, k16 (19,
21, 23)—55 (61, 67, 73) sts
remain. Knit 1 row. With B,
knit 2 rows. Cut B and join A.
Change to St st and work un-
til Bodice measures 1"/2.5cm,
end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Next Row + (RS) Bind off 5
(6, 7, 8) sts at beginning of
next 2 rows—45 (49, 53, 57)
sts remain.
Decrease 1 st each side every
other row 5 (5, 6, 7) times—35
(39, 41, 43) sts remain.
Work until Armhole mea-
sures 2 (2.5, 3, 3.5)"/5 (6.5, 7.5,
9)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Mark center 15 (17, 19, 21)
sts for Neck.

Next Row + (RS) Work to
center marked sts for Right
Side of Front, join second ball
of yarn, slip center marked
sts to a st holder for Neck,
work to end of row for Left
Side of Front—10 (11, 11, 11)
sts remain each side.

Next Row + Working both
sides at same time with

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knit note!

"Only one color is worked per row in this sweet
dress, making a pleasant, rhythmic knitting experience."

— Lorna Miser, DESIGNER

for Horse Body, skipping
Rounds 5–12 and repeating
Round 15 once more.

With E, work a French knot
for each eye. Work mouth
in straight stitch. With E,
embroider spot on back in
satin stitch. With B, wrap a
strand of yarn around nose
to cinch and knot to secure.
Work small stitches evenly
across strand to secure.

Ears (Make 2)

With B and dpns, work as
for Horse Ear. Sew bind-off
row of each Ear to either
side of Head.

Legs (Make 4)

With B and dpns, work as
for Horse Leg, skipping
Rounds 9–10. Sew each Leg
to underside of Body.

Horns (Make 2)

With G and dpns, cast on
3 sts.

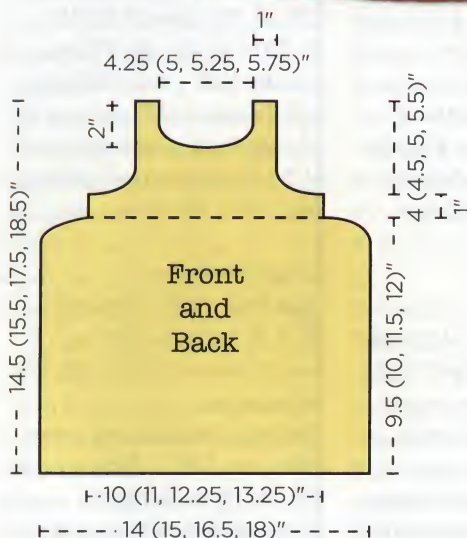
Work in I-cord for 2 rows.
Cut yarn, leaving a long
tail. Thread tail through
remaining sts and pull to
close. Knot to secure.
Sew cast-on edge to either
side of Head.

Tail

Cut 2 short pieces of E, each
4"/10cm long. Cut 1 piece
of B, 20"/51cm. Cut second
piece of B, 10"/25.5cm long.
Place 2 short pieces of E in
center of longer B piece.
Use short piece of B to tie
pieces together at center.
Fold pieces in half. Holding
3 lengths of B, braid pieces
together, leaving folded E
pieces at beginning. Knot
lengths at end of braid to
secure. Sew to Body.

Weave in ends. **K**

Slip stitch takes just one color per row, so it's easier than it looks!



separate balls of yarn, decrease 1 st at each Neck edge every RS row 4 (5, 5, 5) times—6 sts remain each side. Work until Armhole measures 4 (4.5, 5, 5.5)"/10 (11.5, 12.5, 14) cm, end with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

BACK

Work same as Front.

FINISHING

Sew one Shoulder seam.

Neckband

With RS facing, join B at Neck edge of open Shoulder, pick up and k78 (82, 86, 90) sts evenly spaced around Neck, working sts from st holders. Knit 1 WS row. Cut B, join A, and knit 2 rows. Bind off all sts.

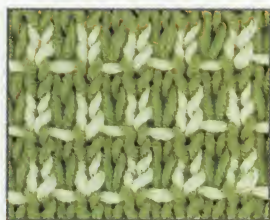
Sew second Shoulder seam.

Armband

With RS facing, join B at underarm, pick up and k58 (66, 72, 80) sts evenly around Armhole opening. Knit 1 WS row. Cut B, join A, and knit 2 rows. Bind off all sts. Sew side seams.

Weave in ends.

TRY THIS!



For a cooler color scheme, try #4393 Lime and #4398 Banana

Prized Pig



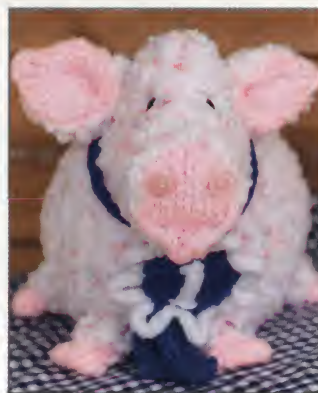
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KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✦ 1 pair size 15 (10mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge
- ✦ 1 pair size 10 (6mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge
- ✦ 1 set size 8 (5mm) double-pointed knitting needles

NOTIONS

- ✦ Fiberfill
- ✦ 2 small black buttons, beads, or safety eyes
- ✦ 2 pink buttons, .5"/1.5cm diameter
- ✦ 2 cardboard circles, 2"/5cm diameter
- ✦ Stitch markers
- ✦ Yarn needle

What you'll need

YARN

RED HEART Buttercup, 1.76oz/50g balls each approx 72yd/66m (67% polyester, 33% nylon)

- ✦ 1 ball #4270 White Coral Multi (A)
- ✦ 1 ball #4274 Petal Pink Multi (B)



BULKY



RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

- ✦ 1 skein #373 Petal Pink (C)
- ✦ 1 skein #385 Royal (D)
- ✦ 1 skein #311 White (E)



MEDIUM



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Prized Pig measures 10"/25.5cm tall by 13"/33cm long.

GAUGE

5 sts and 6 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st with size 15 (10mm) needles and using 1 strand each of A and B held together.
12 sts and 18 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st with size 10 (6mm) needles and using 2 strands of C held together. Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTE

Leave long tails at beginning and end of pieces for sewing together. Buttercup yarn is very fluffy and looks the same on both the knit and purl

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Bike Basket



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✧ What you'll need ✧

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver,
70g/198g skeins each approx
364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

- ✧ 1 skein #624 Tea Leaf (A)
- ✧ 1 skein #322 Pale Yellow (B)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

- ✧ 1 size 15 (10mm) circular
knitting needle, 29"/73.5cm
long or any size to obtain
correct gauge

CROCHET HOOK

- ✧ 1 size N-15 (10mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- ✧ 2 buttons, 7/8"/22mm diameter
- ✧ Heavy template plastic or
plastic needlepoint canvas
- ✧ 9"/23cm x 12"/30.5cm
piece of craft felt
- ✧ Fabric glue
- ✧ Stitch marker
- ✧ Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Top Circumference 29"/73.5cm
Height 9"/23cm

GAUGE

11 sts and 17 rows =
4"/10cm in Mosaic pattern,
using 2 strands of yarn held
together

*Remember to check gauge
for best results!*

NOTES

Basket Base is worked back
and forth in rows. Stitches
are picked up around Base
and Sides are worked in the
round. Hold 2 strands of
yarn together throughout.
Use the Mosaic method of
knitting, working 2 rows with
1 color while slipping stitches
of opposite color. Pick up new
yarn from under old at begin-
ning of round to twist yarns
and prevent holes.

Slip stitches of non-working
color purlwise while car-
rying working color along
wrong side of work. Squares
along right edge of Chart
designate working color.

STITCH PATTERN

Mosaic Pattern

(Multiple of 10 sts)

Rounds 1, 5, and 9 ✧ (RS) With
B, [slip 1 wyib, k1] twice, slip
1 wyib, k5.

Rounds 2, 6, and 10 ✧ With B,
[slip 1 wyib, p1] twice, slip 1
wyib, k5.

Rounds 3 and 7 ✧ With A, k5,
[slip 1 wyib, k1] twice, slip 1

wyib.

Rounds 4 and 8 ✧ With A, k5,
[slip 1 wyib, p1] twice, slip 1
wyib.

Rounds 11–12 ✧ With A, knit.

Rounds 13, 17, and 21 ✧ With B,
k5, [slip 1 wyib, k1] twice, slip
1 wyib.

Rounds 14, 18, and 22 ✧ With
B, k5, [slip 1 wyib, p1] twice,
slip 1 wyib.

Rounds 15 and 19 ✧ With A,
[slip 1 wyib, k1] twice, slip 1
wyib, k5.

Rounds 16 and 20 ✧ With A,
[slip 1 wyib, p1] twice, slip 1
wyib, k5.

Rounds 23–24 ✧ With A, knit.
Repeat Rounds 1–24 for
Mosaic Pattern.

BASKET

Base

Holding 2 strands of A to-
gether, cast on 26 sts.
Work in Garter st for 28 rows.
Do not cut yarn.

Sides

Joining Round ✧ K26, turn
to work along side edge of
Bottom, pick up 14 sts along
side edge, turn to work along
cast-on edge, pick up 26 sts

along cast-on row, turn to
work along opposite side edge,
pick up 14 sts along opposite
side edge—80 sts. Join to work
in rounds. Place marker for
beginning of round.

Purl 1 round, knit 1 round.

Round 1 ✧ Join 2 strands of B
and beginning with Round 1,
repeat 10 sts of Mosaic Pat-
tern 8 times around.

Work Rounds 1–24 of Mosaic
Pattern once, then Rounds
1–12 once.

Cut B and with 2 strands
of A, purl 1 round.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Button Bands (Make 2)

Measure and mark for place-
ment for 2 Button Bands on
Back of Bike Basket approxi-
mately 6.5"/16.5cm apart.

With right side facing and 2
strands of A held together,
pick up 5 sts along bind-off
row where marked for one
Button Band.

Work in Garter st for 16 rows.

Buttonhole Row ✧ K3, yo,
k2tog, k1.

Bind off.

Repeat for Second Button



Bright flower buttons securely attach
the basket to your bike's handlebars.

Band.
Sew buttons to Basket
opposite buttonholes.


With crochet hook and 2
strands of A held together,
work 1 sc in each bound-
off st around top edge of
Basket. Fasten off.

TIE

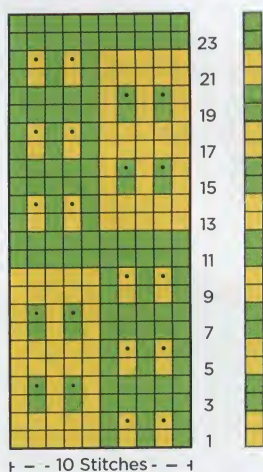
With crochet hook and 2
strands of A held together,
make a chain 28"/71cm long.
Thread chain through top
edge of Basket.




Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Cut a piece of plastic or plas-
tic canvas to fit inside Base
of Basket. Cover plastic with
felt, trimming excess and
glue together. Slip into Base
of Basket to reinforce. 

Mosaic Chart



- STITCH KEY**
-  = A
 -  = B
 -  = P on RS, k on WS

Note: Squares along right
edge of chart designate
working color. Slip sts of
non-working color purlwise
while carrying working
color along WS of work.

Garden Mat

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GAUGE

10 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm
in Stockinette st holding 2
strands of yarn together
*Remember to check gauge
for best results!*

NOTES

One side of Garden Mat
is made from 6 mitered
squares sewn together.
Opposite side is worked

in stripes. Mat is worked
with 2 strands of yarn held
together throughout.

GARDEN MAT MITERED SIDE

Mitered Squares (Make 6)

With 2 strands of C held
together, cast on 36 sts.
Place marker after 18th st
for center of Square.

Row 1 + (RS) Working in
St st, work to 2 sts before
marker, ssk, slip marker,
k2tog, work to end—2 sts
decreased.

Row 2 + Purl.

Repeat Rows 1–2 for Miter
st, working 2 more rows
with C. Change to D and

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* What you'll need *

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver,
70g/198g skeins each approx
364yd/333m (100% acrylic)
+ 2 skeins #656 Real Teal (A)
+ 2 skeins #512 Turqua (B)
+ 2 skeins #387 Soft Navy (C)
+ 2 skeins #668 Honeydew (D)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 11 (8mm) knitting
needles or any size to
obtain correct gauge
- + 1 size 11 (8mm) circular
knitting needle,
36"/91.5cm long

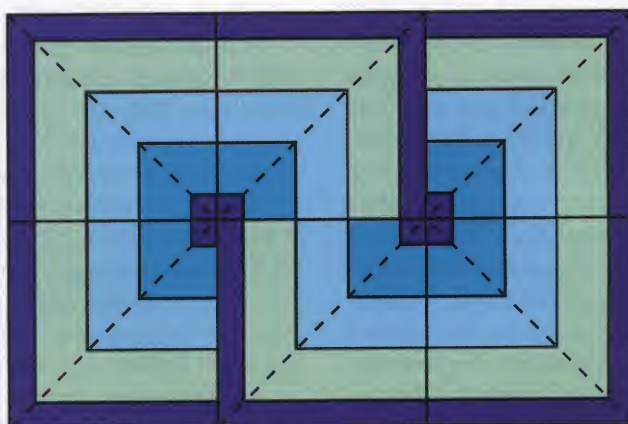
NOTIONS

- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Garden Mat measures
18"/45.5cm by 24"/61cm

Assembly Diagram (Mitered Side)



work 8 rows. Change to B and work 8 rows. Change to A and work 8 rows. Change to D and work 2 rows. Change to C and work until 2 sts remain.

Last Row + K2tog. Fasten off.

STRIPE SIDE

With 2 strands of D held together, cast on 55 sts. Work in St st 12 rows with D, 12 rows with B, 12 rows with A, 12 rows with B, 12 rows with D. Bind off.

FINISHING

Following Assembly Diagram, sew Mitered Squares together.

Trim

With right side facing, circular needle and 2 strands of C held together, join yarn at corner and pick up 54 sts along one long edge, place marker, turn to work along one short edge, pick up 40 sts, place marker, turn to work along opposite long edge, place marker, turn to work along opposite short edge, place marker for beginning of round—188 sts. Join to work in rounds.

Round 1 + Purl.

Round 2 + *K1, M1, knit to next marker, M1; repeat from * to end—8 sts increased.

Repeat last 2 rounds twice—212 sts on last round.

Bind off.

Work Trim around Mitered Side and Striped Side.

With wrong sides together, sew Mitered Side and Striped Side together.

Weave in ends. 

Floral Pillow

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* What you'll need *

YARN

STITCH NATION BY DEBBIE
STOLLER Bamboo Ewe,
3.5oz/100g balls each approx
177yd/162m (55% viscose from
bamboo, 45% wool)

- + 1 ball #5510 Beach Glass (A)
- + 1 ball #5230 Buttercup (B)
- + 1 ball #5529 Mermaid (C)
- + 1 ball #5520 Eucalyptus (D)
- + 1 ball #5625 Sprout (E)



MEDIUM WEIGHT

KNITTING NEEDLES

- + 1 pair size 7 (4.5mm) knitting
needles or any size to obtain
correct gauge

NOTIONS

- + 1 pillow insert, 16"/40.5cm square
- + Yarn needle

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Pillow 16"/40.5cm square

GAUGE

20 sts and 25 rows = 4"/10cm

in Stockinette st
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

NOTE

Use the intarsia method of knitting, using a separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes.

PILLOW BACK

With D, cast on 80 sts.

Work in St st until piece measures
16"/40.5cm from beginning.
Bind off.


PILLOW FRONT

With A, cast on 44 sts, change to D and cast on 20 sts, change to E and cast on 6 sts, change to C and cast on 7 sts, change to B and cast on 3 sts—80 sts.

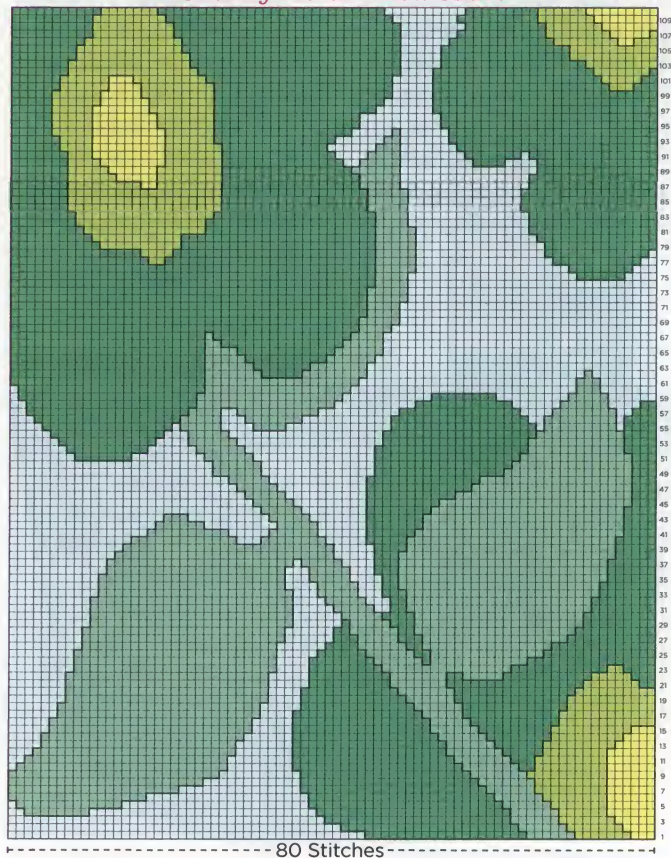
Row 1 + (RS) Working in St st and beginning with Row 1, work Chunky Floral Pillow Chart through Row 110. Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

With wrong sides together, sew Front and Back together around 3 sides. Insert pillow form. Sew remaining side closed. 

Chunky Floral Pillow Chart



Bear Swimwear



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What you'll need

YARN

REGIA 4-Ply, 1.75oz/50g balls
each approx 230yd/210m
(75% superwash new wool,
25% polyamide)

- ♦ 1 ball #2020 Violet (A)
- ♦ 1 ball #1804 Fraulein Multi (B)
- ♦ 1 ball #1802 Flusi Multi (C)
- ♦ 1 ball #2041 Sun Yellow (D)



SUPER FINE

KNITTING NEEDLES

- ♦ 1 pair size 2 (2.75mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge
- ♦ 1 set size 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed knitting needles

NOTIONS

- ♦ Fiberfill
- ♦ 2 large paperclips
- ♦ Green plastic soda bottle
- ♦ E-size beads
- ♦ Permanent fine tip marker
- ♦ Craft glue
- ♦ Pliers

- ♦ Stitch markers
- ♦ Yarn needle

SIZES

To fit 6"/15cm tall Edward or
Anastasia Bear

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Edward's Trunks: 2"/5cm long
Anastasia's Swimsuit: 4"/10cm
long

GAUGE

32 sts and 44 rows = 4"/10cm
in Stockinette stitch
*Remember to check gauge for
best results!*

EDWARD'S TRUNKS

With C, cast on 32 sts.
Rows 1-4 ♦ Beginning with
right side row, [k1, p1] across.
Row 5 ♦ [K1-f/b, k1] 16
times—48 sts.
Rows 6-14 ♦ Work in St st.

Right Leg

Row 15 ♦ (RS) K24, slip
remaining 24 sts to stitch
holder for Left Leg.
Rows 16-19 ♦ Work in St st.

Rows 20-22 ♦ Work in Garter st.
Bind off.

Left Leg

Row 15 ♦ (RS) Taking care
to match up yarn color se-
quence, join yarn and k24
from Left Leg stitch holder.
Rows 16-19 ♦ Work in St st.
Rows 20-22 ♦ Work in Garter st.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Back seam. Sew inner
Leg seams.

Weave in ends.

EDWARD'S BEACH SHIRT

Back

With C, cast on 18 sts.
Rows 1-4 ♦ Beginning with
right side row, work in
Garter st.
Rows 5-19 ♦ Work in St st.
Rows 20-22 ♦ Work in Garter st.

Fronts

Row 23 ♦ (RS) K5 for Right
Front, join second ball of
yarn, bind off 8 sts, knit to
end of row for Left Front—5
sts each Front.
Rows 24-25 ♦ Working both
sides at same time with sepa-
rate balls of yarn, work in
Garter st.
Row 26 ♦ K5, cast on 5 sts
for Right Front border; cast
on 5 sts for Left Front border
and work to end —10 sts each
Front.
Rows 27-29 ♦ Knit.
Row 30 ♦ P7, k3 for Left
Front; k3, p7 for Right Front.
Rows 31-40 ♦ Repeat Rows
29-30.

Rows 41-45 ♦ Work in Garter st.
Bind off each Front knitwise.

Sleeves

With C, cast on 14 sts.
Rows 1-4 ♦ Beginning with
right side row, work in Gar-
ter st.
Rows 5-10 ♦ Work in St st.
Bind off.

FINISHING

Measure and mark .75"/2cm
down from shoulder on
Fronts and Back for Sleeves.
Sew bound-off edge of
Sleeves between markers.
Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Weave in ends.

DUCKIE TUBE TOY

Tube

With D, cast on 15 sts.
Rows 1-60 ♦ Work in St st.
Bind off.

Duck Head

With D, cast on 5 sts, leaving
a long tail.
Rows 1-2 ♦ Work in St st.
Row 3 ♦ [K1-f/b] across—
10 sts.
Row 4 ♦ Purl.
Rows 5-6 ♦ Repeat Rows
3-4—20 sts.
Rows 7-10 ♦ Work in St st.
Row 11 ♦ [K2tog] across—10 sts.
Row 12 ♦ Purl.
Rows 13-14 ♦ Repeat Rows
11-12—5 sts.
Bind off.
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.
Thread tail through remain-
ing sts and pull to close. Knot
to secure.

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Find the bear pattern in the
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view it online at knittingtodaymag.com!

FINISHING

Sew long edges of Tube together. Stuff tube with fiberfill. Sew short ends together. Using long tails, thread yarn through first and last rows to gather sts and close. Sew Back seam, stuffing with fiberfill. Sew beads on Head for eyes.

Duck Bill I-Cord

Using red section of C and 2 double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts.

Knit 4 sts. *Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from * for 5 rows.

Bind off.

Sew Bill on Head. Sew Head on Tube.

Weave in ends.

ANASTASIA'S SWIMSUIT

Tunic

With B, cast on 60 sts.

Rows 1–4 + Beginning with right side row, work in Garter st.

Rows 5–8 + Work in St st.

Decrease Row 9 + [K2tog, k2] 15 times—45 sts.

Rows 10–14 + Work in St st.

Decrease Row 15 + [K2tog, k1] 15 times—30 sts.

Row 16 + Purl.

Rows 17–20 + [K1, p1] across.

Bodice

Rows 21–23 + Work in St st.

Back

Row 24 + (WS) Bind off 5 sts, purl to end—25 sts.

Row 25 + Bind off 5 sts, knit to end—20 sts.

Row 26 + P1, p2tog, p14, p2tog, p1—18 sts.

Row 27 + K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1 for Left Front, slip

remaining 9 sts to a stitch holder for Right Front—7 sts for Left Front.

Left Front

Row 28 + Purl—7 sts.

Row 29 + K1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1—5 sts.

Row 30 + Purl.

Row 31 + K1, k2tog, k2—4 sts.

Strap

Rows 32–42 + Slip 1, p1, k1, p1.

Bind off.

Right Front

Row 27 + Taking care to match up yarn color sequence, join yarn to Right Front sts on holder, k1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1—7 sts

for Right Front.

Row 28 + Purl.

Row 29 + K1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1—5 sts.

Row 30 + Purl.

Row 31 + K1, k2tog, k2—4 sts.

Strap

Rows 32–42 + Slip 1, p1, k1, p1. Bind off.

Edward's ensemble will have a unique look, depending on where the striped part of the yarn begins.



Beach Shirt



Trunks



Sunglasses



Duckie Tube Toy



Beach Towel

FINISHING

Sew Back seam. Sew ends of Straps to Back.

Weave in ends.

ANASTASIA'S BLOOMERS

Right Leg

With A, cast on 18 sts.

Rows 1–4 + Beginning with right side row, work in St st.

Picot Row 5 + [Yo, k2tog] 9 times—18 sts.

Rows 6–16 + Work in St st. Slip sts to a stitch holder.

Left Leg

Work as for Right Leg.

Row 17 + Knit across 18 sts of Left Leg, using same yarn, k18 sts from Right Leg stitch holder—36 sts.

Rows 18–24 + Work in St st.

Rows 25–28 + [K1, p1] across. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew Back seam. Sew inner Leg seams. Fold lower edge of each Leg to wrong side along Picot Row and sew in place.

Weave in ends.

Bow Headband I-Cord

With 2 double-pointed needles and A, cast on 4 sts. Knit 4 sts. *Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from * until I-Cord measures 16"/40.5cm. Bind off.

FINISHING

Fold each end 3"/7.5cm to wrong side and sew in place. Wrap Headband around Anastasia's Head and tie into a bow.

Weave in ends.

TOWEL

(Make 1 each with B and C)

Cast on 20 sts.

Rows 1–5 + Beginning with right side row, work in Garter st.

Row 6 + (WS) K3, p14, k3.

Row 7 + Knit.

Rows 8–11 + Repeat Rows 6–7.

Rows 12–15 + Knit.

Rows 16–35 + Repeat Rows 6–7.

Rows 36–39 + Knit.

Rows 40–45 + Repeat Rows 6–7.

Rows 46–49 + Knit.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

SUNGLASSES

Unfold paper clip so it is straight. It should measure 6"/15 cm long. Mark center with felt-tip pen. Wrap wire in a full circle around a pencil, just slightly away from center point. Pull pencil out and repeat for second lens. Fold remaining lengths of wire back for arms. Adjust to fit eyes of Bear. Cut 2 circles from soda bottle to make lenses for sunglasses. Glue to wrong side of wire. **K**



Anastasia's ensemble also relies on self-striping yarn to create the colorful design.



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Sunglasses



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Beach Towel



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